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FALL GOODS! "CAREY'S" FALL GOODS!

B. CAREY has just placed in stock a large shipment of *FALL GOODS*, all of which will be sold at the **Low Prices** that has made this store so popular. The new stock consists of the very best in—

Flannelettes, Blankets, Tickings, Hose, Cottons, Quilts, Cottonades, Linens, Sheetings, Shawls, Tweeds, Oilcloths, Woollens, Towelings, Underwear, Linoleums.

Also a complete stock of Up-to-Date, Ready-to-Wear, Tailor-Made **Clothing**. See the *ten-dollar* suit we are selling for **\$7.50**, and our *special double-breasted tweed suit* for **\$6.50**. You want the goods! We want your trade! **Result—Mutual Benefit!** *WHY?* Just because any person can save from \$1 to \$5 on every bill of goods they buy from us at the low prices for which we are selling them. **Two Specials in Dress Goods**:—Double fold plaid dress goods, a beauty, regular 35c. for **25c.**; a lowly dress goods, plaid, wool effect, regular 25c. for **15c.**

Produce taken as cash.
Highest price paid.

B. CAREY.

An Embryo Proposition as Yet!

Next week we commence our annual stock taking to ascertain beyond mere conjecture the amount of business done in the past busy twelve months. To enable us to close our books at the end of our year's business—Sept. 1st—and start out on the new year with a clean sheet, we request each and every customer indebted to our firm, to kindly call before Sept. 1st and close the unpaid balance of their account either by cash settlement or by note to balance. We are not pressed for funds, but it is necessary to the partnership agreement existing between the members of this firm, that this course be adopted annually. Your liberal patronage and prompt settlement in the past affords us unalloyed pleasure and we trust the above request will be regarded as a personal favor to us and not as an untimely or presumptive demand for settlement of outstandings.

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

THE **Imperial Limited**
AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The Quickest and Finest Train
Across the Continent.

Low Rates to the East via
The Lake Routes.

Steamer Leaves Ft. William Tues-
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For information and full particulars apply
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ROBERT KERR,
Traffic Manager,
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Frank J. Grobb,

DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL
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Agent for J. I. Case Threshing
Machines, Horse Powers and En-
gines; McCormick Binders, Mow-
ers and Steel Rakes; Sylvester
Hoe, Press, and Stephenson Double
Disc Drills; John Deer Riding and
Walking Plows; Diamond Tooth
and Disc Harrows and Weeders;
American Rushford Farm Wagons.

REPAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND.
A CALL SOLICITED.

FOR SALE.

First class row boat and boat house
for sale. Apply at this office.

Three cows, good milkers, for sale at
moderate price. Stable next to Mr.
Kent's, High St. Apply to ARTHUR
L. Davis, Moose Jaw.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the slaughter house of
the undersigned on or about July 14th,
two red heifers, 4 years old,
branded JU1 on right side. Finder will
please inform JNO. H. SMITH, butcher,
Moose Jaw, Assn.

Strayed from the premises of the un-
dersigned on Sunday, June 31, one light
bay gelding, about fifteen hands high,
white stripe on face, three white feet,
branded lazy B on right shoulder. Any
information leading to the recovery of
same will be suitably rewarded. GEO.
TAPLEY, Moose Jaw.

Strayed from my premises about mid-
dle of May, one bay pony gelding, aged,
branded MP on left shoulder and quarter
circle over cross on left hip, white star
on forehead and small white stripe be-
tween nostrils. Suitable reward will be
given for its recovery. W. T. HERON,
Moose Jaw.

BICY- CLES!

Clearing Sale of

RED BIRDS AND
RUBY RIMS,
OXFORDS AND
ARLINGTONS.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle.
If you would guess at the price
you would guess too high.

G. K. Smith.

Houses for Sale,

REASONABLE TERMS!
SMALL PAYMENTS!

Having purchased the "Colpitts prop-
erty," on Manitoba Street, I purpose
building thereon a number of comfort-
able and commodious dwelling houses,
which will be ready for occupation early
in the season. This is the most desirable
residential property in town, being near
the river, well cultivated, and plenty of
young shade trees and small fruit bushes.
Houses and lots from \$700 up. Payments
and terms arranged to suit purchaser.

R. BEARD,

Buildings moved. Contractor.

WANTED.

Wanted, a good dining room girl. High-
est wages paid. Apply, BRUNSWICK
HOTEL.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Aug. 14,
for the building of sidewalks. Plans and
specifications of the work can be seen at
the Secretary-Treasurer's office. G. B. C.
SHARPE, Sec'y-Treas.

Others

Tell Us

Times are dull and
Business slack.

Not so with us! This may
strike you as strange, but at
this season of the year when
money is scarce, people want
to buy to the best advantage
and naturally go where they can
get the Biggest Dollar's Worth,
which partly accounts for us
being so busy these days.

We Give Value for Money—
That Tells the Story!

Everything we sell is strictly
up-to-date, in all lines of Dry
Goods, Clothing, Boots and
Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crock-
ery and Grocery.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT IS REPLETE

With choice, fresh and new
lines of everything that is
tempting these hot days. Save
cooking, economize and try
some of our

Canned Duck, Chicken,

Turkey, Roast Beef,

Tongue, Brawn,

Corn Beef or Pigs Feet.

Or in the fish line we have
Deviled Crab, Lobster, Finan
Haddie, Herring in tomatoe
sauce, kippered and fresh,
Bloaters, Sardines, Salmon &c.

GET OUR PRICES

By the case for canned fruits,
also special prices on evapor-
fruits. All kinds of pickles
including Cross & Blackwell's
and "Star" brands. Try our
sweet mixed pickles.

Our Extracts are

"Pure Gold,"
Coffees--the same.

Jelly Powder, Table Jelly—a
most delicious and cooling
dish. Also Spices, Starch, Bis-
cuits, Everything—the best
brands procurable.

Waiting for a Rize!

This iz the stori ov meny men
an it likewise tells the histori
of meny kaks, biskets &c.
Use dinamite in the phirst
kase and in the last menshund
instance uze

White Star Baking Powder and
Royal Yeast Cakes sold by
**Robinson &
Hamilton.**

THE SESSION IS OVER.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED
LAST FRIDAY.

The Amount of Notable Legis-
lation Placed on the Statute
Book Has Not Been at All
Commensurate With the
Time Consumed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12th, 1899.—The session
is over at last and few there be that re-
gret its demise. It has been a long,
dreary seige, within a few days as long
as the memorable session of 1891, but the
amount of notable legislation placed
upon the Statute Book as the result of
nearly five months' hard labor, has not
been at all commensurate with the time
consumed. Not but that much very use-
ful and needed work has been done, work
which has not excited much attention
and of which I hope to speak more in de-
tail in another letter, but the great bulk
of the time has been wasted in worse
than useless talk—aimless discussion of
all manner of irrelevant subjects which
has resulted in no good to the country
and has certainly not added to the dig-
nity of Parliament.

NOT AN EDIFYING SPECTACLE.

The length and tediousness of the ses-
sion is probably responsible for the
acerbity and personal bitterness which
has unhappily been noticeable in the
proceedings of the last two weeks. Both
sides are more or less responsible, and
some individual members of course far
more than others, but no one offends
often than Mr. Davin, of Regina, who,
although elected by the smallest majority
of any member of the House—for it was
the vote of the returning officer that
gave him his seat—made more noise, oc-
cupied more of the time of the House (in
spite of six weeks' illness) and said and
did less to benefit his constituents and
the country at large than any of his co-
members. No member of the House is
better able to use choice English if he
desires to do so, it is therefore infinitely
less excusable in him to speak of a "lad-
pole minister" or "the reptile press," to
state that a fellow member declared that
he looked like "a frog in hell with his
back broken," that another member had
behaved as might have been expected
"from a paralyzed rat," that another re-
quired "other straighteners than straight
jackets," that yet another "was the Dog
Tray to the Minister of the Interior,"
the fetch and carry to the Minister of
the Interior, and when called upon to
withdraw his offensive observation did
so with the remark that "it certainly was
not flattering to the Dog Tray," and that
another member "belonging to the same
electioneering thimble-riggers as Farr
and the rest." In the heat of debate
even the most experienced may, at times,
give utterance to words that they would
rather have left unsaid, but such a dis-
gusting exhibition of insane coarseness,
as senseless as it is irrelevant, cannot be
too strongly deprecated by colleague and
opponent alike.

YELLOW JOURNALISM IN PARLIAMENT.

It is difficult to see what good purpose
is to be served by following the practice
which has become altogether too com-
mon during the last two or three sessions
of Parliament of bringing to the attention
of the House some wild and ridiculous
story, implying one or more mem-
bers of the Government, in some matters
of foreign policy, and enquiring of the
Minister concerned if the erratic story of
the irresponsible writer is true. Not
only is this sort of thing beneath the
dignity of Parliament but it gives the
articles in question a fictitious impor-
tance that is liable to create an erroneous
impression in the minds of the people,
who are apt to suppose the story is true
simply because it is given prominence in
the daily press; and oft times a denial or
explanation, if made at all, is not given
nearly as much prominence as the origi-
nal yarn.

There were a dozen cases of this during
the late session of Parliament having
reference to the proceedings of the Joint
High Commission, and week after week
the Prime Minister from his seat in the
House reiterated his statement made at
the opening of Parliament as to the
position of the international negotiations,
and there was nothing reliable in the al-
leged details that went beyond that
official statement. Subsequent develop-
ments up to the present moment have so
substantially and completely confirmed
that statement that Sir Charles Tupper
himself, who had at first accepted all ir-
responsible newspaper stories, has since
gracefully admitted his error and given
his unreserved support to the Govern-
ment.

A PIECE OF FOOLISHNESS.

So, too, this week with regard to the
silly canard sent out by the Associated
Press from New York to the effect that
an accredited messenger sent from Wash-
ington to invite the Governor General
and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Chicago to a
national function there in the near future,
was severely snubbed and told that his
coming at this moment, when the at-
titude of the States towards this country
was so unfriendly, was inopportune.
Very few people took the story seriously,
for its absurdity was too apparent. But
the erratic gentleman from Regina, the
loquacious representative of the return-
ing officer for West Assiniboia, took it in
all seriousness and wanted to know if the
Prime Minister had said everything as
reported. Sir Wilfrid gave a well de-
served snub on this occasion, but next
day he returned to the attack and really
appeared so anxious about it that the
Prime Minister took pity on him and in-
formed the House and the country, what
everybody else was sure of before, name-

ly, that there was not a word of truth in
the story—the invitation had not even
reached him up to that moment and con-
sequently he could not have refused it.
Now the laugh is on Mr. Davin, but it
will not cure him of his foolishness.

THE PROPHETS AT WORK.

Now that the session is over we may
expect a goodly crop of prophecies as to
when the next general election is to be
looked for. It is to be expected that
different prophets will hold different
views, but is surely reasonable to expect
different writers in the same paper to
agree among themselves. Little details
of that sort, however, do not trouble the
Mail Empire, for its Ottawa correspond-
ent announces another session in January
and the general elections in June, while
in the same issue the Toronto guesser
declares that a general election will come
in the near future and before another
session of the House. As neither of these
seers knows in the least what he is talk-
ing about, readers of the Mail Empire
have full liberty to take which they like,
especially as one is as likely to be right
as the other, and both are most likely to
be entirely wrong.

The American Ambassador to Great
Britain has been taking a hand in the
game also. He has been studying the
speeches of the Premier and Sir Charles
Tupper on the Alaskan boundary dis-
pute and finds that they are not to be
taken seriously, but have been uttered
purely for their expected effect on the
electorate "as a general election is ap-
proaching." How sadly evil communica-
tions corrupt good manners! Mr. Choate
has so long associated with the American
politician who says and does everything
with a single eye to its effect on election
day and with no thought at all for the
country's weal, that he takes it for
granted our leaders are of the same
stamp.

17 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR.
Is Moose Jaw's Rate of Taxation
for 1899—Our Water is
All Right.

The regular meeting of the town Coun-
cil was held Monday evening. Present,
Mayor Hocue and Councillors Hamilton,
Simpson, Munns and Grayson.

Mr. Gordon Bell, of the Bacteriological
branch of Manitoba Board of Health, re-
ported as follows upon the sample of
water recently sent him for examination:

"Dear Sir:—I beg to report that ex-
amination of water from town well showed
400 bacteria to cubic centimeter. This
is a little high, but I think is fully ac-
counted for by the fact that the ice had
all melted by the time the parcel was
delivered, under which condition they
would of course increase very rapidly.
All the forms found were those of in-
nocent water bacteria, no typhoid or bacilli
coli were isolated. Sample is, I think,
that of a good water. To make matters
sure, if well is a bored one I would have
its surroundings carefully attended to
and packed with impervious clay. If
well is a dug one, a good plan would be
some night when water is not being used
to add a solution of permanganate of
potash until water is colored a distinct
red. Allow to stand for some time, when
water can be pumped out or used, as
permanganate of potash in such quantity
is harmless. This is the plan adopted in
India to purify water collected in cisterns.
Mr. O. H. Sackrider, assistant inspector,
reported that there are some places a
disgrace to a town the size of this. Only
one of the cases he reported to Mr.
Battell had been attended to. The side-
walks are in bad condition in places, and
there is a ditch on the Crescent danger-
ous to the driving public. He had been
out several mornings and nights and
found cattle running at large. The
main difficulty is with the herd boys, who
would let the cattle loose in one end of
the town while collecting more in the
other end, and also with the owners, who
let their cattle loose before the herd boys
comes. The fire engine he reported in a
very bad state, the taps being stuck up,
but "it is all right if needed."

The accounts of The Times Printing
Co. for \$29.00 printing and advertising,
and J. E. Battell, \$58.40, were ordered to
be paid on the recommendation of the
finance committee.

The by law striking the rate of 17 mills
on the dollar was put through its final
stages.

The Board of Works was authorized to
attend to the water tanks at the corner
of High and River streets.

The tender of Robt. Snoddy for build-
ing sidewalks on Main and Fairford
streets was accepted, the tender being
45¢ per foot for seven foot sidewalk,
and 27¢ per foot for four foot sidewalk.

Mr. Wm. Snow, secretary of the brass
band, wrote informing the Council that
one of the instruments was missing, and
the solicitor was instructed to proceed
against Mr. J. H. Parry to recover same.

The band was allowed the use of the
hall for practice on Tuesdays and Fri-
days during the pleasure of the Council.

MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1	3 50
" No. 2	47
Oats	50
Hay	5 00
Potatoes (new)	1 50
Apples (green) per lb.	06
Onions, per lb.	06
Cheese, "	12½ to 15
Bacon, "	12½ to 16
Lard	12½
Butter (creamery)	20
Butter (dairy)	15
Eggs, per doz	20

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FROM THE TRANSVAAL

OOM PAUL HAS MET HIS MATCH IN CHAMBERLAIN.

Declaration of War Would Be Hailed by the People of Great Britain With Enthusiasm.

London, Aug. 14.—It is but a short step from the momentous reference to the Transvaal in the Queen's speech at the prorogation of parliament in the house of commons, the last government utterance of the session, to a declaration of war, and it cannot now be left behind the issue, when a united cabinet, speaking through the mouth of the sovereign, declares to a South African representation that "the position of the Queen's subjects is inconsistent with the promise of equal treatment, wherein my grant of internal independence to that republic was founded; and the unrest caused thereby is a constant source of danger to the people and the prosperity of my dominions in South Africa." It needs no soothsayer to declare that the Transvaal must submit to the demands of the British cabinet or accept the consequences. It is impossible to accept the suggestion of Mr. Michael Davitt, and T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist members of parliament, and others, that the ministers are merely conducting a game of bluff, and it may be taken for granted that failing the acquiescence of President Kruger to the demands, they mean to compel acquiescence at the point of the sword.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: The Germans and Americans are specially excited over the new commanding decision. Many who had retained a lingering sympathy with the Transvaal government are now alienated because of this measure.

London, Aug. 14.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The government is waiting the approval of the Orange Free State and the Cape Colony ministry before replying to the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain to submit the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry. I am in a position to assert that the first draft of the Transvaal's answer was a refusal; the second was an acceptance, conditional on the independence of the South African republic not being impugned. This dependence on Bloemfontein and the Dutch cabinet at Cape Town is proof of the chaos reigning in Pretoria. The leading members of the raid are opposed to war and accuse President Kruger of being responsible for the crisis. More than this, despite the war preparations, the Transvaal generally is averse to a conflict.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Chronicle says: I am convinced that the first shot fired in the Transvaal would be the signal for a general native uprising. The imperial government can assert positively, has been warned accordingly and is postponing enforcement of the new basuto hut tax.

Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—The Transvaal government, it is reported, has provisionally arranged with the Netherlands South Africa Railway company for mobilization on the shortest notice if required. Immense stores of provisions and war material have been collected at Pretoria. It is rumored that orders have been issued to mobilize the artillery reserve. It is alleged from Boer sources that the government proposes to introduce a passport law, aiming to prevent Uitlanders from leaving the country without permission in the event of war.

Capetown, Aug. 14.—A meeting of prominent Afrikaner leaders here yesterday advocated acceptance by the Transvaal government of Mr. Chamberlain's joint commission proposal. According to a dispatch from Durban, Natal, the Liverpool regiment, which so recently left here will be sent to fortify Laings Neck. The Portuguese have detained the steamer Reichstag, from Hamburg, June 23rd, at Delagoa Bay. She has on board 15,000 rifles and other war material consigned to the Transvaal government.

Sunday Drownings.

Welland, Aug. 14.—Yesterday morning the body of Louis Nozel was found in the canal here, having been drowned some time during the night. The deceased had been drinking and was last seen about midnight. There were some fights among the railroad employees and it is thought he might have been injured in one of them. An inquest may be held.

This forenoon Clarence Springer, a four year old son of Charles L. Springer, who resides here, was drowned in a well of his uncle, on Daniel Gould's farm, just west of the town. The child in playing fell into the well.

Bremen, Maine, Aug. 14.—A triple drowning accident occurred yesterday, in which Lizzie Weston and Mabel Weston, aged fifteen and eighteen years respectively, and Lizzie Dodge, aged fourteen, lost their lives.

Moosomin, Assa., Aug. 14.—Stanley Endicott, aged 13, son of James Endicott of Moosomin, was drowned in the dam a mile east of here yesterday evening while playing on a raft.

Australians Beaten by Two Wickets.

Canterbury, Eng., Aug. 14.—The game of cricket between the visiting Australians and a team representing Kent, the home players won Saturday by two wickets, in the second innings. In the first innings Friday the Kent men were all out for 185 runs. The Australians in their first innings on Thursday were all out for 227 runs and in the second Saturday they were all out for 94 runs.

Col. Lays, M. P. P., London, Ont., was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, August 14.

Senator Belloc, of Quebec, is dead. The Columbia again defeated the Defender. General Kitchener has decided to visit America.

Austria and Hungary's relations are not cordial. Russia intends to make ex-King Milan quit Serbia.

Mr. Jas. Walsh, a western fur buyer, died at Oxbow.

Gibson won the 100 furlometers race at the world's meet.

Harry Werden, of Pictou, Ont., was killed by lightning.

The Canadian pressmen were royally entertained in Winnipeg.

China has been asked for a railway concession for Canadians.

The Irish party in parliament has been very much disorganized.

W. W. Ogilvie will establish a 2,500 barrel mill at Fort William.

Stanley Endicott, aged 13, of Moosomin, met death by drowning.

The insurgents of Santo Domingo want Gen. Gomez for their president.

Maitre Labori, Dreyfus' counsel, was assassinated and shot by two men.

Gen. McArthur has captured the Filipino stronghold of Santa Rita.

Three soldiers in Denver killed a disturbance and killed two policemen.

Messrs. Hunter and Moore's store at Clearwater was entered by burglars.

Premier Haultain, of the N. W. T., inspected the Cardston irrigation canal.

Paul Beroncle and other French conspirators have been arrested in Paris.

The ninth victim of the Canada Atlantic railway wreck, Ellen Ryan, is dead.

Construction on the McGregor extension of the C. P. R. is progressing satisfactorily.

French fishermen are very bitter against Englishmen as a result of the Edna capture.

The display of a crucifix in a London church has been declared illegal by Chancellor Tristram.

Wells and springs in England are beginning to run dry as the result of the prevailing drought.

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THE DREYFUS TRIAL

ESTERHAZY FURNISHED SECRET INFORMATION TO GERMANY.

Most Important Session of the Whole Dreyfus Courtmartial Will Be Held Saturday.

London, Aug. 12.—The Times says: "We are in a position to state that in addition to the communications of slight value enumerated in the border, there are more than one hundred and sixty documents of considerable importance furnished the German attaché in Paris, Col. Schwartzkoppen, at various times by Esterhazy, acting as intermediary for and as the accomplice of the late Lt. Col. Henry. One of those documents contained detailed information relative to the general plan of mobilization for the French army. The proceeds of this traffic were divided between Esterhazy and Henry. In Parisian diplomatic circles the latter was known to be the real traitor for several months before his arrest and suicide, and besides the power most directly concerned, namely Germany, more than one European government received information to this effect as early as 1898.

Rennes, Aug. 12.—Saturday's public session will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting of the whole trial, as general Mercier and M. Casimir Perier have been cited to give their testimony. The first witness will be Lieut.-Col. De Laroche Veruet, French military attaché in Berlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence, it is expected, will soon be disposed of, and then Mercier will be called. A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti-Dreyfusards who rely upon him to throw a bomb shell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered, both sides waiting for him to prove his statement. The Dreyfusards say his testimony will be torn to pieces by Labori and Demange and he will leave court utterly discredited. Dreyfus will have the right to question him and it is expected that the latter's cross-examination of Mercier will prove the climax of the whole proceedings.

A Pathetic Scene.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—A quadruple funeral took place this morning when the bodies of the Rochelon family, which was wiped out of existence by the Ste. Polycarpe railway wreck, were laid to rest. It was a pathetic scene.

There were three hearse, one little white and gold affair, drawn by two white horses, contained the two coffins of the children. Behind them came a black hearse with black horses, containing the remains of Mrs. Rochelon. The third hearse contained the remains of the husband and father. A large concourse of relatives and friends, including 500 glassblowers of which deceased was secretary, attended the funeral services, which were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Adam officiating.

Fire at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Guild building on Elm street, extending through to Pacific avenue, were completely destroyed by fire this morning and a one story building directly across shared a like fate, and other buildings partially destroyed. Many heroic rescues of the occupants of the fifth floor of the Guild building were made by the firemen and it is believed all were saved. The loss will exceed a quarter of a million.

Robbery at Manitou.

Manitou, Man., Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Manitou says Wm. Marshall's confectionery store was entered last night, and \$50 secured. The thief made his escape through the rear window when the proprietor and two citizens entered the front door, but did not pursue him. There is no clue, but it is thought that the thief was some town loafer.

Generals Toral and Pareja.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The Gazette today publishes the verdict of the supreme courtmartial which, in addition to acquitting Generals Toral and Pareja of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without exhausting all means of defence, orders an additional inquiry to discover the responsibility for the lack of means of defence which necessitated the capitulation of that place.

CAPTURE OF CALULET.

Manila, Aug. 13.—Geo. McArthur's troops remained last night at Caluleit. The rebels had evidently fled far beyond rifle range, for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired during the night. At daybreak this morning a reconnoitering party consisting of a battalion of the seventeenth infantry with one field piece, started up the railroad track towards Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1,200 yards of the town and opened fire with field guns. The rebels set fire to the town and fled.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—J. M. Campbell, representing Jno. McDougall & Co., who held considerable stock in the Ville Marie bank, has been appointed provisional liquidator to act with Messrs. Garand and Kent until a regular liquidator is appointed.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—James Gunn, of New Westminster, for many years employed on government work on roads and bridges in the district, was killed almost instantly by a premature explosion of dynamite while blasting out stamps near Hastings.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, August 13

A Manitou confectionery store was robbed. Jos. H. Killey, a Hamilton manufacturer, is dead.

Francis Boitras, a pioneer resident of St. Boniface, is dead.

Mushir Dowchen, the Persian minister of foreign affairs, died in Paris.

Over 250000 were wrecked in recent storms around St. Michael's Island.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is at Manila, returning from the Philippines.

In the virden case all tournament, Batts have threatened to wreck the mines of Johannesburg if war is declared.

Pewey has decided he cannot visit England. Italy is giving him a warm reception.

Port Arthur lodge, I. O. O. F., was refused permission to join the Manitoba grand lodge.

Mr. Baldwin, of Irvington, Ind., telephoned his husband and two children and then suicided.

Portage la Prairie defeated Ekhn in the football match played at Carleton Place, 1 goal to 0.

Mrs. Galloway, of Nanaimo, B. C., and her husband were over a bluff, the lady being instantly killed.

London Times states it was Esterhazy and Col. Henry who furnished French military secrets to Germany.

Ontario grand lodge of Oddfellows has recommended reducing the age of admission to the order from 21 to 18 years.

The U. S. Government is sending aid by a transport to the West Indies storm sufferers. At Ponce 500 persons were drowned.

An inquiry is being made by Dominion and U. S. government officials into the recent seizure of fishermen's nets on the Pacific coast.

The most important session of the Dreyfus court martial will be held today; ex-President Perier and Gen. Mercier will be examined.

Advices from the Edmonton district indicate immense root and grain yields. Galician farmers around Edna will share in the general prosperity.

GRATIFUL TO CANADA.

Natives of the Dominion Now in Johannesburg Express Satisfaction.

London, Aug. 13.—A special dispatch from Johannesburg says a meeting of Canadians there has passed resolutions expressing satisfaction and gratitude to the Canadian government for its resolution of sympathy and announcement that if necessary practical aid will be furnished to the Imperial government in behalf of Uitlanders. The German and French consuls say they will protest to their respective governments if their subjects are called on for compulsory service or forced to pay war taxes.

The Boer organ in London, the Standard and Diggers' News, today publishes a Johannesburg dispatch threatening Great Britain, in the event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions of dollars worth of machinery, adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and as a mining centre, and saying: "While it will doubtless end in a victory for Britain, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg dispatch, however, predicts further concessions and says: "The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Uitlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country."

Capetown, Aug. 13.—Sunday, August 20th, has been set apart by the Dutch churches as a special day of prayer for peace.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 13.—The German East African line steamer Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombassa with four hundred cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

Bombay, Aug. 13.—Preparations are about completed for the dispatch of 12,000 troops to South Africa. A number of transports are in readiness in Indian waters, and in the event of war, troops will be embarked simultaneously here, at Karachi and Calcutta.

London, Aug. 13.—The Times, in an editorial yesterday morning on the Venezuela boundary arbitration, complains that the proceedings are unnecessarily protracted, and expresses a fear that the example thus set will operate to prejudice the arbitral mode of settling difficulties. It says: "Unfortunately this is a too common drawback to international references. Witness also the Delagoa Bay and Behring Sea cases. If the system is not to break down, tribunals must exercise a free hand in discouraging the prodigies of physical energy in which modern advocates are too prone to indulge."

Regina Lawbreakers.

Regina, N.W.T., Aug. 13.—Joseph Lube and Fred Sylvestre were before the magistrates, the former charged with resisting arrest for being drunk, the other with attempting a rescue and drawing a revolver. Lube was fined \$10 and costs. Sylvestre had a short time ago been bound over to keep the peace for threatening to shoot, and is only recently out of jail. He was fined \$5 or fourteen days for one offence, and sent to jail for four months with hard labor for the other.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Miss Mary Reeves, a young lady living in Hamilton, Ont., and visiting the beach, was drowned there yesterday evening by the overturning of a skiff. Her sister Floesie, who was with her, was saved with difficulty by young men who were in the boat.

Merrill, Wis., Aug. 13.—A street car ran off the Prairie street bridge yesterday dropping into the river twenty feet below. The car was completely wrecked. Five of the passengers were injured, but none fatally.

IN HIS OLD VILLAGE

HOW THE NEWS OF ANDERSON'S ARREST WAS RECEIVED.

Mr. Phepoe the Recipient of Many Congratulations by Wire From Winnipeg and Other Cities.

Hastings, Ont., Aug. 11.—J. W. Anderson, who is reported as having robbed Molson's Bank at Winnipeg last fall, is a native of this village, and son of the late David Anderson, an extensive real estate broker and money lender for upwards of thirty-five years.

The accused was born here about 23 years ago, and was a constant resident of the place up to the time of his accepting a position in the Molson's Bank, nearly two years ago. He was educated at the Hastings public and Norwood high schools, where he secured a second class certificate and afterwards taught school for nine months, quitting to take a position in the Molson's Bank. His family connections and home training are and have been all that could be desired. No stain against his character or any member of his family up to present has ever existed.

Some four years ago his father died quite suddenly, and his large business was taken in hand by the mother and one of the sons, and successfully and satisfactorily disposed of. Three brothers, older than the prisoner, hold positions of honor and trust, two of whom, and one younger, are in various banks.

The report of his arrest fell like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky and cast a gloom over and aroused the sympathy of the whole village. He was a general favorite in the village and his leaving was regretted by his many friends. Such is his standing and family history

THE WHITE COCKADE.

By JAMES WORKMAN.

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Since, in the opinion of all reasonable men, no further attempt is ever likely to be made to place one of the Stuart family on the throne of Great Britain, at least by force of arms, I can now, without prejudice to any, tell the story of the strange adventure which brought me face to face for the first and last time with Charles Edward Stuart, commonly known as the Young Pretender.

Late in the afternoon of Sept. 22, 1759, I received the following letter:

DEAR FRIEND:—By the time this is placed in your hands I shall be on my way to Antwerp. It is all over. Under the name of John Douglas the prince has been in London for nearly a week, and nothing has come of it. There is no prospect of a rising. Gentlemen of quality and influence, however devoted to the prince, have no mind to risk their lives and estates by marching on London unless supported by a strong body of regular troops, believing that such a more probably the scaffold would be the sure and certain end of any such rash undertaking. To speak the plain truth, I am much of that way of thinking myself, and, having wife and child, will not draw my sword until I perceive some fair prospect of success.

I write to warn you of that which concerns you nearly. The other day the prince came unexpectedly to a party at Lady Primrose's, greatly to the consternation of her ladyship and of most of her guests. Indeed, he met with but a cold reception from any but your betrothed, Miss Kate Gordon, and her cousin, Andrew Macintyre, who were both present. Miss Gordon went down on her knee before him and kissed his hand. It was very bravely done and moved him greatly, but indeed it was scarcely prudent. Macintyre followed her example, and I heard him whisper to the prince that if his royal highness would deign to honor his poor house with a visit this evening (i. e. 22d) he would meet with a very different kind of welcome. Learning that Miss Gordon would be present, the prince consented.

Now, a word in your ear. This Macintyre is not to be trusted. I have information from a sure source that he is a spy in the pay of the government, and that the man with one eye, the odious creature, Donald Fraser, who follows him about like a shadow, is, if possible, a more infamous wretch than himself. The house is in a lonely situation, and I am convinced that these second-rate concealing some plot to betray the prince and are making use of Miss Gordon's grace and beauty and well known devotion to the Jacobite cause to entice him into a trap. I tried to give the prince a hint of this, but he listened to me coldly, and indeed of late he has become notoriously impatient of advice from his best and truest friends.

That Miss Gordon should be made an accomplice in this villainous scheme will, I know, be hateful to you, and I doubt not you will do what lies in your power to prevent it. Yours most faithfully, MATTHEW FIELDING.

My blood boiled as I read this letter. I was no friend to the Stuarts, and indeed cared little whether the Pretender was taken or not, but that Kate should be involved in this infamous plot was indescribably painful to me, and I resolutely determined that she never should be, if word or act of mine could prevent it.

Yet it was no very pleasant task for me to interfere in the matter, for there had already been a sharp quarrel between Kate and myself with regard to this Macintyre and her passionate devotion to the cause of the unhappy Stuarts. She was an orphan, and Macintyre, being her cousin, had undertaken to act as her guardian, a piece of presumption which I bitterly resented, for I had good reason to believe that he hated me and meant, by fair means or foul, to supplant me in Kate's affections and win her and her small fortune for himself. But he had been out with the highlanders in 1745, and the courage he had then displayed and his hypocritical professions of attachment to the prince cast a glamour about him in the eyes of a young and romantic girl. Nothing I could say would induce her to put an end to their friendship, and we had finally parted with bitter words on both sides.

But Fielding's letter drove my anger to the winds. Come of it what would, I was resolved to go boldly to Macintyre's house and insist upon her leaving it at once. I would escort her to the lodgings of my aunt, Lady Chester, who would, I knew, receive her gladly.

So I buckled on my sword, procured a coach and drove quickly to Macintyre's house, which lay some distance from the city. Within 200 or 300 yards of the gate I alighted and, leaving the coach hidden in a lane near the road, walked forward by myself.

I could hear a faint rustling in the bushes to right and left, as though invisible spies were stealthily dogging my footsteps. Then a thing happened that confirmed my worst suspicions. The door suddenly opened, and was swiftly shut again, but not before I caught a glimpse of two or three figures slipping hurriedly inside. What could these things mean if they did not indicate treachery and foul play?

I am not ashamed to say that my limbs trembled and the cold sweat stood on my forehead as, after a moment's hesitation, I set my teeth, and, stepping quickly forward, knocked at the door. It was opened by a man with a very evil and forbidding countenance and but one eye. He was no other than Donald Fraser, the detestable parasite of Andrew Macintyre, against whom my good friend Fielding had particularly warned me. It might have been fancy, but it seemed to me that his greenish gray eyes sparkled with a kind of malignant triumph at the sight of me. I think a spider might so regard the fly that ventured innocently among the meshes of his web.

Yet he readily made way for me to enter and went at my request to tell Kate that I wished to speak with her. He was gone some time, and I was sure that he was informing Macintyre of my presence, before carrying the message to Kate. It would have surprised me little had I been refused speech with her, but presently I could hear her fresh girlish voice, high and sweet and clear, singing "The White Cockade."

I'll sell my rock, I'll sell my reel,
My rippling kane and spinning wheel,
To buy myself a tartan plaid,
A broadsword, dark and white cockade.
Oh, he's a ranting, roving blade!
Oh, he's a briske and bonnie lad!
Betide what may, my heart is glad
To see my lad wi' his white cockade.

She sang it defiantly as she came down the wide staircase, a flush on her brave young face, her eyes shining with a kind of passionate enthusiasm, the sweetest maid, it seemed to me, in all broad England, and, to my mind, at that moment the foolishest. She seemed like a reckless child playing with fire, and I could have snatched away the white cockade she wore at her breast and crushed it beneath my heel.

Yet as she came nearer I was convinced that she was but playing a part, for more than once I noticed her glance apprehensively about her, and I felt her hand tremble as I clasped it in mine. Yet even at that moment, in a position, as I believed, of imminent peril, my heart leaped with joy to perceive that all trace of the coldness that had been for some time between us had passed away and that she was unfeignedly rejoiced to see me.

"This is a pleasure I did not anticipate," she said in a formal voice and with a slight side glance at Fraser, who stood again leaning beside the door. "Will you come this way, if you please?"

She led the way up stairs, and I followed her into a sitting room brilliantly lighted with wax candles as though for the reception of a distinguished guest. I closed the door behind me and was about to speak to her, when she laid her finger on her lips, and taking one of the candles looked beneath the table and behind the couch and even opened the door of an empty cupboard and glanced hurriedly inside. She was very pale, and the candle trembled in her hand as she returned it to its place. Then she suddenly sank into a chair, covered her face with her hands and broke into stifled sobs.

"Why, Kate," said I, "this is not like you. Is the matter?"

"Indeed, I—I scarce know, Frank," she faltered, raising her pale face and smiling faintly through her tears. "It is very silly and childish of me, but I—I am frightened. Andrew and his mother are out, and all the servants have been sent away, and I have been alone in the house for hours, with no one to speak to but that odious wretch Donald Fraser, and—I got nervous and began to think I could hear strange noises, whisperings at the door and footsteps on the stairs, until I was quite sure there were strange men in the house. I thought one might be in the cupboard there, watching us and listening to all we said. I think it must have been fancy. If not, what can it all mean?"

"I fear there is no doubt of what it means, Kate," said I, "and the time has come to speak plainly. I have learned that tonight the Young Pretender, Charles Stuart, is coming here. I see you have tricked yourself out in all your finery with the white cockade on your breast to meet him. Oh, Kate, you foolish child! Can't you see that this vile man, this glib, plausible, double faced spy and traitor, Andrew Macintyre, is using your pretty face and innocent enthusiasm to lure the unfortunate young prince into a trap?"

"Oh, Frank," she exclaimed despairingly, "surely this cannot be true! I have thought of late he was growing lukewarm; that his zeal for the cause had cooled. But he could not be capable of such treachery as this. Indeed he could not. I cannot believe it."

"The man is a spy," I said impatiently. "I have it from a sure source, and there can be no doubt about it. Moreover, there are men lurking in the garden and about the house. I heard them rustling among the bushes and saw them slinking through the door. They are here to seize the prince, and we are powerless to prevent them. No one will believe in your innocence if you are present when the prince is taken, and if you do not wish your name to become infamous you must come away this minute. I have a coach waiting and will take you to my aunt, Lady Chester. I will bribe Fraser to let us pass before your cousin returns, or if necessary run him through the body and trust to escape in the darkness."

She wrung her hands in agony.

"Come, come," I said impatiently, "we are wasting time, and there is not



She laid her finger on her lips.
a moment to lose. Your cousin may return at any moment. We must go at once."

"And leave the prince to his fate," she exclaimed, "without making one effort to warn him? I cannot do it, Frank—indeed I cannot do it. I should loathe and despise myself ever afterward. I must do what I can to save him, and I know you will help me, Frank. You will help me, Frank. Will you not?"

(To be continued.)

Her Pertinent Query.
The beautiful maiden had named the day.
"Darling," said the proud and happy young man, "I have in mind a snug little Queen Anne cottage down on the avenue."
"What's the matter with a Queen Anne three story stone front?" she murmured with downcast eyes.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Tuesday, August 8.

A cyclone struck the Leeward Islands. Heavy rains visited the Portage Plains district.

The British steamer Winthrop was wrecked on the coast of Spain. A new curling rink will be built at Duluth, 320 feet long and 75 feet wide.

Dr. Howard Sherman, a young Winnipeg dentist, was drowned at Shoal Lake. The Canadian Press association leave Toronto today on their western jaunt.

Citizens of Montreal have asked the management of the Jacques Cartier bank to resume business.

Cross on the N. P. railway are almost ready for the reaper. Some cutting will be done this week.

Jenkins, the Union Point farmer charged with injuring his hired man, has been committed for trial.

The Brandon mystery, regarding the disappearance of a strange young lady, has been cleared up.

Entries for the Brandon lawn tennis tournament have closed. The events commence to-morrow.

The city treasurer of Glasgow has been arrested, charged with embezzling £200,000 of trusted funds.

Capt. Macroskie, of Victoria, has entered suit against Christian Scientists for the death of his child.

Alex. Henderson, C. C. of New Westminster, has been sworn in as attorney-general of British Columbia.

Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderess, is taking her confinement coolly, and is now writing her autobiography.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, objects to the Canadian parliament's resolutions on the Utländer's grievances.

W. W. Nuttle, of Corinna, Maine, a tramp, was killed at Portage la Prairie, while jumping from a C. P. R. express.

Dreyfus' trial has opened at Rennes. The prisoner was subjected to a severe examination. Court has adjourned until Saturday.

DR. SHARMAN DEAD.

Was Drowned at Shoal Lake While Returning From Camping.

Shoal Lake, Man., Aug. 8.—Dr. Howard Sherman was drowned in Shoal Lake yesterday morning. He and Dr. Brothers were returning with their camping outfit from the west side of the lake to the town. Dr. Brothers landed and went into the park for a willow to string some fish, while Dr. Sherman remained in his boat a little way from shore washing towels. The first intimation Dr. Brothers had that anything was wrong was an outcry from the boat, when he turned and saw his unfortunate companion precipitated in the water. He made all speed to the rescue of his companion. He saw Sherman's hat floating and thought it was the body, but when he arrived there was nothing to be seen of the late occupant of the boat.

The news of the drowning was sent to town without any delay and in a few minutes several boats were on the lake grappling for the body, and a great crowd was standing on the shore. It was fully an hour after the accident before the body was recovered and brought to shore. It was laid out on the ground and an effort made to resuscitate him, but without avail. There was no beating of the pulse, no movement of the heart, no relaxing of the muscles when the efforts to revive him were made. The body was taken to the undertakers and prepared for burial. Messages were sent to his relatives in Birtle, Russell and Winnipeg.

Hilda Blake Writing Her Life.

Brandon, Aug. 9.—The rains of last week have greatly helped the wheat crop especially on light land. It is expected that cutting will commence in this district in about ten days. The farmers are now finishing up the wheat harvest.

Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderess, takes her confinement in the jail very coolly and does not waste her time in tears or lamentations. She eats well and is most of the time quite light hearted. She is now engaged in writing her autobiography which will be most complete with all the causes that led to the committing of the awful crime for which she expects to suffer the death penalty. She listens to the ministrations of her spiritual adviser with comparative indifference. According to her own story she has given up the idea of committing suicide which she says possessed her when she was first taken to jail.

The railroad construction outfit of J. D. McArthur, the contractor who will grade the extension of the G. N. W. C., to be built this year, arrived in the city yesterday and left for Hamiota, the present terminus of that line.

The mystery of the young woman who disappeared so suddenly from the Palace hotel on Thursday evening has been cleared up by the discovery of the lady, living under another name, in care of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance union. It appears that after leaving the hotel on Thursday evening she enquired at a number of city residents for lodging and was finally directed to the union headquarters by a lady on whom she called after dark. She says her name is Spenser and that she comes from Minnesota.

RIOTS IN MADRID.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—Serious disturbances occurred at Casellon. Opposing bands of Catholics and Freethinkers fought in front of a church yesterday, and several persons, including a priest were injured. Marshall Martinez de Campos, the president of the senate, in an interview just published foretells a ministerial crisis in November, adding that the ministers of war, marine and justice respectively would resign.

Pekin, Aug. 8.—M. de Igers, the Russian minister, addressed a note to the Chinese foreign office, warning that body against signing an alliance with Japan which would give great offence to Russia, and stating that the consequences to China would be most serious.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Attorney William G. Newbrook, whose place of business was in the Newbrook building, has disappeared after confessing that he had misappropriated about \$8,000 out of the funds of an estate entrusted to his care.

OLD LETTERS.

The house was silent, and the light was fading from the western glow. I read till tears had dimmed my sight. Some letters written long ago.

The voices that have passed away. The faces that have faded to mold. Were round me in the room of old. And laughed and chatted as of old.

The thoughts that youth was wont to think. The hopes now dead forevermore. Came from the lines of faded ink. As sweet and earnest as of yore.

I laid the letters by and dreamed. The dear dead past to life again. The present and its purpose seemed. A fading vision full of pain.

Then, with a sudden shout of glee. The children burst into the room. Their little faces were to me. As sunrise in the cloud of gloom.

The world was full of meaning still. For love will live though loved ones die. I turned upon life's darkened hill. And glowed in the morning sky.

—F. G. Scott in Boston Transcript.

HER MISTAKE.

Novelists Should Keep Their Manuscripts From Their Lady Loves.

"Quite comfortable now?" asked Crawford of The News as he threw a rug across Vandeleur's feet.

"Perfectly, thanks."

The two men occupied a sheltered nook close to the Palace hotel, and Crawford, after arranging Vandeleur's rug, threw himself into a grass chair and lit his pipe.

Vandeleur closed his eyes restfully. He looked pale and thin, and his left arm rested in a sling.

After a few puffs Crawford burst out: "By Jove! isn't this glorious? What a difference there is between it and Omdurman!"

"Rather. All the same, I liked it."

"A lady at breakfast this morning some way or other got to know that I was Crawford, The News man. She had also evidently heard that you and I had been pretty thick at the front, as she inquired if you had completely recovered; seemed quite interested in you, old chap. Her name is Sinclair."

"Sinclair?"

"Yes—heavens! What's the matter, old man? You do look queer."

"Well, old fellow, you see I knew her once. Engaged, got chucked. Somehow, you see, I can't understand."

Crawford quietly stooped down and grasped Vandeleur's hand. There was a lot of silent sympathy in that quiet hand clasp.

Vandeleur was always somewhat of a mystery to Crawford. The latter could never understand why a successful novelist such as he was had given up a promising future. His hairbreadth escapes had become the talk of the army. It was at Omdurman his run of luck almost came to a close.

They had dragged him from beneath the heap of bodies, and at first every one thought that the dervish sword had finished the "mad correspondent" of The Sentinel.

The shave was a close one, but nevertheless they had pulled him round. And now he was on the fair road to recovery.

After a pause Crawford spoke. "Forgive me, old chap; I didn't know. You see, we hadn't met until after—that."

"Don't apologize. I am so confoundedly weak. Crawford, I can't stay here. I must get away. I can't meet her again—or, at least, not yet."

"Oh, nonsense! You can't go just when the air is pulling you around so well. Besides, there is little possibility of your meeting, as she is not even aware of your being here. Hello, there's White calling me! Do you mind my leaving you for a few minutes?"

"Not at all. In fact—I am afraid it's not exactly complimentary to you, old fellow, but I would rather be alone for a bit. You understand?"

Crawford comprehended and merely said: "I understand, old man. I'll be back in half an hour." Then he quietly walked off.

Vandeleur sat thinking. His thoughts were bitter as they went back two years, and he recalled the heartless manner in which this woman threw him over without any perceptible reason. He could never understand it.

"Are all women the same?" he wondered. "Does every woman play with a man merely to fool him in the end?"

But his cogitations abruptly ceased as his glance wandered down the path in the direction of the hotel.

He started slightly, and a flush showed itself for a moment in his thin features.

A strangely familiar figure was coming toward him, and his fingers nervously twisted and untwisted as he recognized the one woman in all the world whom he least desired to meet.

His natural impulse was to get away, but his weakness rendered such a proceeding impossible.

In his weak state the sight of her conjured up strange emotions. He felt more keenly his own helplessness, and then as he watched her there arose in his heart a passionate longing for sympathy and rest.

If only—if only—bah! What a fool he was—as big a fool as he was 18 months ago almost!

Then as she sauntered carelessly along a dull feeling of resentment displaced his previous reveries.

True, she might not deign to notice him, but if she did there would be no trace of the old madness to gratify her.

Meanwhile, the object of his wrath, utterly oblivious of exciting the attention of any one, never deviated from the path that must inevitably take her past the spot where Vandeleur was sitting, but strolled along with an open book in her hand.

So immersed was Miss Sinclair with her reading that she failed to notice the man, who was rather feebly essaying to light a cigarette, until she was quite close.

At the first glance, however, she recognized him, and the sudden shock was almost painful, but, recovering herself in a moment, walked straight up to Vandeleur and held out her hand, saying gently:

"I am so glad, Mr. Vandeleur, to see that you are better—so very glad."

Although Vandeleur's heart beat quickly, he was outwardly calm and cool as he replied nonchalantly:

"Thank you. Except for the fact of feeling rather weak now and then, I am comparatively well. I trust you are quite well, Miss Sinclair?"

"Yes, I am very well, thank you. But—but Mr. Crawford told me you had by no means recovered yet."

Vandeleur mentally anathematized Crawford as he said, with a bad imitation of a laugh:

"Pshaw! Crawford is an awfully good fellow, but, you know, he occasionally constructs a mountain out of a mole-hill."

Pointing to the seat which Crawford had vacated a few minutes previously, he continued:

"Won't you please sit down, Miss Sinclair? I long to have a chat with an old friend."

His own desire now was to keep her, and an unnatural elevation pervaded him as he hailed with almost hysterical delight the prospect of showing this woman how utterly indifferent he was to her.

She hesitated a moment, then quietly sat down.

"But surely, Mr. Vandeleur," she said, "your wound cannot be of so trivial a nature as you would have one believe? You were reported killed at first. All the papers said so, and I—every one was so dreadfully sorry."

"Were they?" said Vandeleur ironically. "Sorry to say their feelings must pass unappreciated. Enough of myself, however, I presume you are staying down here for some time?" he added, as he threw his cigarette away.

"Please don't," cried Miss Sinclair. "You know I have no objection. My tastes have not changed even in 18 months."

"Excuse me," said Vandeleur coldly. "I thought they had. However, it is of no consequence, as I smoke very little now. Tobacco doesn't commend itself to invalids, you know."

During the conversation Miss Sinclair had been surreptitiously observing Vandeleur.

With a dull pain at her heart she noted the unmistakable evidence of suffering in his look.

A strong desire to tend and nurse this man, whom she loved as a woman only loves once, overmastered her, and she experienced a mad impulse to cast all conventionalities aside and throw herself at his feet and cry: "Oh, my love, my love, I wronged you innocently! It is all a hideous mistake! Won't you forgive—!"

The impulse died away, however, as she glanced at Vandeleur and saw the hard line of his mouth.

He will never forgive, she thought—never.

Neither spoke for some minutes, and the pause was becoming awkward, when a puff of wind disarranged Vandeleur's rug. He feebly essayed to reach for it, but Miss Sinclair forestalled him, and with a "Please allow me," arranged it.

While doing so her hand slightly touched that of Vandeleur, causing the blood to jump madly through his veins, while the color flooded her own face.

Presently Miss Sinclair said hesitatingly: "I have been trying for the last few minutes to say something. Will you listen? I want to ask your pardon. Some time ago we—I quarreled with you, apparently without any ostensible cause whatever. Three months ago I discovered the fact that I had done you a grievous wrong."

"Took you some time, didn't it?" sarcastically interjected Vandeleur. "I was acquainted with the fact exactly 18 months ago."

The venom of his remark almost scorched the words on her lips, but she quickly proceeded:

"Please reserve your sarcasm until you have heard me. Not even the fear of your misunderstanding shall deter me from performing what I consider to be right and my duty to do. It is right you should know that I had some slight excuse for my apparent wanton capriciousness."

She paused a moment, resting her chin on her hand, and Vandeleur stole a glance at her.

She had changed somewhat, he thought—grown gentler and more subdued, and the passionate desire drew on him to open his arms and say:

"I forgive all, I forgive all! Only love me!"

"Please go on," he said.

"Thank you," she replied quietly. "I will. The 'Story of a Man and a Woman' is an old title and has been used many times, yet I purpose using it once again as a heading for my narrative."

She paused a moment to collect her thoughts and glanced at Vandeleur, who continued to gaze sternly seaward. Then she continued:

"The man in this particular case appeared to love the woman very dearly, and she—well, she requited his affection."

Vandeleur started and shifted his position slightly.

"He was a writer of books," she continued, "and on her twenty-third birthday he presented her with the 'first proof' of the book that had made his name. It was a unique present, and she appreciated it accordingly until on turning over the leaves she found between the pages a letter."

"It was a love letter, written in the man's handwriting on a large sheet of paper and signed with his Christian name, but not meant for her. The name of the woman for whom it was designed was 'Glady's.'"

"Heavens!" cried Vandeleur hoarsely. "The Hand on the Wheel"—it was the page of manuscript that I could never find!"

"Yes," she said quietly. "It was a page of manuscript that you had lost. She, however, did not discover this until later, but in her misery at what she imagined to be the man's falseness never answered his demands for an explanation, never spoke to him again."

She paused for a moment, overcome with emotion. Vandeleur gazed at her dumbly.

"Some time later," she proceeded with difficulty. "A book was published by a man, entitled 'The Hand on the Wheel.' His heroine was called Glady's, and the love letter that had destroyed the woman's happiness was reproduced almost word for word in its pages."

"Then she understood, and for the first time discovered the awful mistake she had made. It was too late, however, to repair the error. He had gone abroad."

"Then at last one day the news came that he had been killed, and it nearly broke her heart."

Vandeleur could not speak. The joy in his heart was supreme enough to preclude all utterance. He merely held her hand as if he could never let it go.

Presently he drew her gently toward him and rested his cheek against hers.

"You forgive?" she whispered.

"My dear! My darling!" was all he said.—Chicago Herald.

Origin of the Banjo.

Over half a century ago, in the town of Banjoemas, on the island of Java, a negro native of the place, desiring an instrument to accompany his voice, conceived the following plan: Taking a cheese box and crossing it with goat or sheep skin, he ran a handle through it; then, using violin strings, which were tuned to the first, third, fifth and eighth notes of an octave, he gave it the name of "banjo," from the first two syllables in the name of his native town.

No banjo of this time is known to be in existence, but from descriptions handed down they must have been very rude instruments. As the years passed improvements were made. Throughout the southern states banjos became as plentiful as pickaninies, and negroes might be found on any plantation who could "make the banjo talk."

In a clever performer's hands the banjo seems capable of doing everything—bells chime, waters ripple, winds blow, birds sing and many other pleasant ideas are evoked—but it will never do for romance. Its very name is against it. Whether from association or not, we cannot connect romance and the banjo.—Washington Star.

Traveling in Alaska.

I have seen many pictures of the manner in which the Eskimos travel, and the man is generally seated comfortably on the sled cracking a whip, and the dogs are going at a smart gallop. But we soon found that picture to be a delusion and a snare.

Journeymen in the arctic regions consists mostly in pushing behind the sled, for the poor little animals frequently have to be helped over the rough places and in going up hill or any rise in the ground. Where there is no beaten trail—as was the case most of the distance we traveled—the dogs have nothing to guide them, and one man is obliged to run ahead. He generally runs some distance and then walks until the head team comes up with him, when he runs on again.

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The "Times Man" Again on the Road—He Visits Some Prosperous Farmers and Jots Down a Few Notes on the Way.

On Monday morning a representative of THE TIMES was invited by Mr. Robert Green to take a country drive. Mr. Green had business which necessitated a trip through certain parts of the district, and offered to share his accommodation in order to show us "some of the crops." Needless to say the latter joyfully accepted the invitation, and as we jotted down a few notes as we went along—through force of habit—we will give the substance of our two days' trip over the prairie, around "lakes of wheat" and through pasture lands, in our own peculiar style, with the hope that it will prove interesting to our readers and their friends in the city who may have their eyes on this country.

At about half past eight in the morning we pulled out of Moose Jaw and "headed" for what is called "Eastview," but better known as the "Alcock Settlement."

The first farm house we drove up to was Mr. Robert Allison's. Mr. Allison arrived from Essex Co. in '82 and settled the following spring with his wife and family. He did not go into farming, however, until '95. He and his sons now have 1120 acres of land. Last year Albert and Arthur had 100 acres under crop, but as the result of a hail storm they only reaped about ten bushels to the acre. This year they have 125 acres under crop and are figuring on about thirty-five bushels to the acre. They have patronized the Moose Jaw creamery for three years and are well pleased with the results.

Passing by the farm of Mr. Wilson, who was at work on a piece of summer fallow, we drove alongside a piece of newly broken land and found Mr. Samuel McArthur at work "backsetting" with an eight-horse team and a two-furrow gang plow. Mr. McArthur is a new settler, having arrived from Ontario last April, with his wife and family of six small children. He had bought a ticket for Weyburn, but he met a Moose Jawite at Indian Head who induced him to look over this district, with the result that Mr. McArthur came to the conclusion that Moose Jaw was good enough for him. He entered for "36 16 25," and has now thirty-four acres broken and will have it ready for crop next year. His family are living in Mr. Dalgetty's house, and he has secured employment with Mr. Jas. Stemmum, whose horses he has used this year. Mr. McArthur will build next spring. He likes the country and his only regret is that he did not come sooner.

Half a mile further on we drove up to the residence of Mr. Jas. Stemmum, J.P., for Pasqua, where we accepted an invitation to dinner. Mr. Stemmum came from Brussels Co., Ont., to Manitoba in '89 and arrived in Moose Jaw the following year. After working out for a year, during which he managed to save enough to buy a yoke of oxen, he settled on his homestead in company with "Buck and Bright." He built a house and the following year sent for Mrs. Stemmum and family. This year he has rented the 1000 of which is under crop, 190 summer fallow and backsetting. This year he expects thirty bushels to the acre. He has seventy-five acres fenced in as a pasture for his fifteen cattle and thirteen horses. Last year he had ninety acres of wheat, which averaged nine thirty-five bushels to the acre.

After dinner we drove over to Mr. Nelson Alcock's, who was away to town, but Mrs. Alcock invited us in and we rested in her parlor for half an hour. Mr. Alcock arrived from Grey County in the fall of '89, and was followed in the spring by his wife and family of four boys and two girls, the oldest being seventeen years. They are among the many settlers of this district who are not ashamed to say they started on nothing. To-day Mr. Alcock has 100 acres of land, thirty head of cattle and twelve head of horses. This year he has rented the farm of Mr. Alex. Dalgetty and has 200 acres of wheat, sixty acres of oats and 120 acres of summer fallow. Last year he threshed 5,040 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bushels of oats off 240 acres. His son Robert commenced farming on his own account in 1887, and has now 240 acres of land. Last year he had fifty acres of wheat, which yielded him thirty-four bushels to the acre, his summer fallow yielding thirty-seven and a half bushels to the acre. This year he has

ninety acres under crop, fifteen summer fallow and fifty broken and backset for next year. He works five horses and has a like number of cattle. His second son, Thomas, started farming in May last year, and has prepared fifteen acres which he has now under crop, besides forty acres rented from his father. This year he has broken and backset fifty-eight acres. Thomas has three head of good work horses and five head of cattle. Mr. Alcock's two youngest sons entered for homesteads last spring and will commence on their own account next year. The family has 320 acres of land fenced in for pasture. Mr. Alcock is building a new farm house and stables this year, at a cost of about \$2,000. The house is 14x28 with wing 14x14, and the stable is 24 feet square. Mrs. Hallett, a sister of Mrs. Alcock, has the honor of being the only lady farmer in this settlement, having arrived with the family from Ontario. Mrs. Hallett is a widow woman, and her experience demonstrates the fact that the North-West is not only the best place for the young man but also for the fatherless and the widow. Mrs. Hallett homesteaded 160 acres of land in 1893, paying for all improvements. This year she has 35 acres of wheat and fifteen of oats, and her herd consists of four cows and a pony. Last year she had 500 bushels of wheat off twenty acres of land. She has a comfortable little home situated near her sister's, with suitable farm buildings near by.

Mr. Jervis Alcock, a brother to Nelson, arrived in the spring of '84 and has located a mile north-east. He has 320 acres of land, of which 220 is under cultivation and 100 fenced in for pasture. Last year he had over 3,000 bushels of grain off 120 acres. This year he has 100 acres of wheat and eighty acres of oats and expects to reap about thirty bushels per acre off most of his fields, and over fifty of oats. He has also fifteen work horses and twelve head of cattle.

Another brother, Mr. Jas. Alcock, arrived with his family from the same county in '90, bringing with him a team of horses, two cows and a few implements and household effects. He has now 400 acres of land, 250 of which is under cultivation, 180 being under crop, 50 summer fallow and fifty broken this year. He has a fenced pasture land of 100 acres, well watered with the back waters of a Government dam on the road allowance alongside his farm. He has fifteen horses and seventeen cattle, and last year threshed 2,400 bushels of grain. Close to his farm is situated the school house of the district, but teaching had not yet commenced after the holidays. By this time the reader will know why this is known as the Alcock Settlement.

Further north we met Mr. Jas. Johnson who, with his son, was busy haying. Mr. Johnson is also a "Grey man," and arrived seven years ago with his wife and family and \$250 in his pocket. To-day he has 320 acres, 250 of which is under cultivation, 150 being under crop and 100 summer fallow. He has eleven horses and twelve head of cattle. His son Robert homesteaded last year and has 160 acres of land, on which there is a thirty-acre field of wheat. Last year Mr. Johnson threshed 1,500 bushels of wheat off sixty-five acres, and 500 of oats off 18 acres. He has purchased a new binder this year with which he expects to reap thirty bushels to the acre.

A number of new settlers have located in this settlement this year, among them being Mr. Stocker and family, who has purchased a team of horses and a cow, built a house and stable, and broken twenty acres for next spring. Mr. McPham and family, who is the last "Grey" man to arrive, has four horses, a cow, a house and stable, and fifty acres broken for next year. Mr. Bateman, from Middlesex, is also a new arrival, and will leave this fall for his wife and family and a couple of carloads of stock. There is room for a good many more new settlers in this district, there being plenty of C.P.R. land for sale right alongside of the wheat fields that are expected to yield thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre within the next few weeks. There are also a number of good homesteads still open, but next spring will likely see a number taken up. At any rate, we hope so.

From Mr. Johnson's we could see the celebrated "Stony Beach" settlement, which reaches the eastern boundary of the Moose Jaw district and is about twenty miles from Moose Jaw. After travelling over several miles of good farming lands open for settlement we drove up to old Mr. Fletcher's. Mr. Fletcher is an old pensioner, having served twenty-two years in the 1st regiment of infantry prior to '73, when he got his discharge as a Color Sergeant. He came to this country from the county of Grey in 1870, with nothing save his wife and family. He entered for a homestead and built a little home, but a few months afterward was burned out. He

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was now a poorer man than ever, but he still persevered and to-day has 160 acres of land, every acre of which is under cultivation. His four sons have a section and a half (960 acres) amongst them. Last year he reaped 2,300 bushels off 100 acres of land. This year they have 140 acres of wheat, and 182 acres of summer fallow and backsetting, twenty work horses and six head of cattle. Notwithstanding that Mr. Fletcher is now nearing the allotted three score and ten, he likes the life of a North-West farmer and is well pleased with the country.

Turning northward we called on Mr. Jno. Fleury, who came from York in '80, and after working out for three years started to homestead. He now owns 320 acres of land, seventeen horses and seven head of cattle. Last year he threshed 1,500 bushels of wheat off sixty acres, and 500 bushels of oats off ten acres. This year he has fifty-seven acres of wheat and twenty-five of oats, and forty-four of summer fallow. This year he has a better crop than ever before and expects 1800 bushels of wheat and 1200 of oats, and will have to build a new granary in which to store it.

A few minutes' drive brought us to the residence of Mr. G. M. Doan, who until lately was postmaster for Stony Beach. Mr. Doan first arrived here in the fall of '82, the following year he "partially" settled on his farm, but did not "actually" settle until '91, when his wife and family of six boys and three girls arrived from their home in North York, Ont. To-day Mr. Doan possesses 300 acres of land, eighty of which is fenced in for pasture. His son John has 320, Geo. R. 320, Jesse, 160, and Chas. 160, in all 1760 acres. They have forty-four head of horses and twenty-five head of cattle, and last year's crop averaged twenty bushels to the acre all round. This year they 450 acres under crop and 200 acres summer fallow. A few yards east of Mr. Doan's house is the boundary line between the Moose Jaw and Regina electoral districts.

Turning our faces towards the setting sun we drove across to Mr. Ed. Love's, whom we found "at home." Accepting Mr. Love's invitation to stop and sup with him, we unhesitatedly and after supper "inspected" a portion of his crop, during which time, of course, our pencil was busy. Mr. Love is also an old resident of York County, Ont., and came to Manitoba with his wife and family in the spring of '82, and in the same year he arrived in this district, bringing a yoke of oxen with him. His wife and family followed in '85 with a car load of stock and settlers' effects. Mr. Love has now 640 acres of land, 130 acres of which are under crop and eighty acres summer

followed. He expects to reap thirty-five bushels to the acre off some of his crop and an average of twenty-five on the whole. Last year he had over 2,000 bushels off 100 acres. Mr. Love has fifteen horses and a like number of cattle. Mr. Love is the possessor of Stony Beach lake, from which the settlement got its name on account of the multitude of stones found on its bottom. He has fenced in 160 acres of it and it makes an excellent pasture field, capable of feeding 200 head of cattle all summer. Mr. Love has three good wells on his farm, one only eight feet deep and another thirty, the latter having a pump and watering trough for the stock in winter time. Mr. Love had commenced cutting a field of oats that day, but after cutting about an acre, thought it would be better to give them a few days longer. In Mr. Love's implement yard we noticed a threshing mill purchased two years ago. He has working for him Mr. Ed. Sarjeon, who arrived from Ontario last April and has entered for a homestead near by, on which he will commence operations next year.

Continuing our journey west, we called on Mr. Robert Porter and his son, Frank. Mr. Porter arrived with his family from Strathroy, Ont., in the fall of '89. He has now 320 acres of land and Frank has 160. This year they have 150 acres under crop and ninety acres summer fallow, and expect an average yield of thirty-five bushels to the acre, at least. Last year they had 1,500 bushels of oats off forty acres, and over 2,000 bushels of wheat off 100 acres. They have fifteen horses and four cows after selling a herd of fifteen last fall. Mr. Porter has eighty acres fenced in for pasture.

Just after sunset we drove up to Mr. Andrew Hagerty's and found him and a party of stonemasons figuring up the day's work on a large barn, which is no less than 64x80 feet. The stonework will be 9 feet 4 inches high and between one and two feet thick, with six entrances and with accommodation for sixty-five head of stock. On top of the stable there will be a large hay loft, the outside studding being twelve feet high and in the construction of which there will be four carloads of material used. Mr. Hagerty came to this district six years ago from Middlesex, accompanied by his wife and family, which is now composed of seven boys and three girls. They brought with them two carloads of settlers' effects, including six horses and a couple of cows. Mr. Hagerty is a "particular" farmer and has to-day 800 acres of land and his sons, Jos. and Henry, have 160 acres each, making in all 1,120 acres. They have 300 acres under crop this year and 160 acres summer fallow, and expects the wheat to yield 40 bushels to the acre. This

spring he sold twenty-five head of cattle and has yet left twenty head, and also twenty-two work horses. Last year he had 5,000 bushels of wheat off 200 acres, and 3,300 bushels of oats off seventy-five acres. Mr. Hagerty has splendid farm buildings, including two granaries, well-filled implement sheds and a two-story house 16x24. Mr. Hagerty's sons will soon be old enough to homestead for themselves, and needless to say will make good farmers.

When we started in the morning we resolved to reach Mr. Jos. Young's by night. Mr. Hagerty nearly persuaded us to break our resolution, but we pressed on and reached Mr. Young's between eight and nine o'clock, having been twelve hours on the road. Here we camped for the night and in the morning were shown some very large and excellent fields of grain. Mr. Young is probably the most extensive farmer of this district. He arrived from West Middlesex in '83, with his wife and family of five boys and one daughter. They brought with them one carload of effects and a team of horses. With these and a few spare dollars they made a start. To-day he has 800 acres, his son John 320, William 320, George 320, Albert 160, and Abraham 160—in all 2080 acres—all of which is joined together. Together they have 535 acres under crop and 330 summer fallow. This year they expect 12,000 bushels of wheat and 7,000 of oats. After selling a herd of eighty cattle last year they have left sixty-one head and sixty-three horses. Their last year's crop amounted to 8,000 bushels of No. 1 hard and 4,000 of oats, grown on 520 acres, 4,000 bushels of which is yet to be sold. They have a twelve-horse power engine, and with a little outside help do all their own threshing. Among the farm implements are four self-binders, four drills, three mowers, four seeders and five sulky plows. Mr. Young has a comfortable dwelling house two stories high and 16x22, with wing 20x14. His stables are 40x54 with a hay loft to hold twenty tons. There are two granaries 15x18 and another 16x22. Mr. Young has seven miles of fencing enclosing a section and a half of land, with cedar posts and three rows of barb wire, as a pasture. Before leaving in the morning we were also shown through the vegetable garden and a large number of small fruit bushes, which were loaded with fruit. He has also started a grove of trees, there being six different varieties, which will look very pretty in a few years. Mr. Young is making a couple of experiments this year, one with black mane oats and the other with Rio Grande wheat. Of the former he sowed two bushels on three acres and expects to reap 200 bushels. Of the wheat he sowed $\frac{1}{2}$ a bushel on $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre and expects twenty bushels.

Stony Beach is one of the most prosperous settlements of this district. The land is somewhat lighter here than in other parts and is more easily worked in the spring, and the farmers here are nearly always the first to commence harvesting. The settlers are especially proud of the excellent spring water which is easily obtained in every part of the settlement, and nearly every settler has a well at his door. There is lots of hay or "prairie wool" on the low lands, and we noticed a good supply of fire wood in the different yards as we passed by, which was obtained from the Qu'Appelle Valley about five miles distant. But as there is not an over supply of this in sight, the settlers use coal in winter, which can be obtained for \$4.25 to \$6.50 per ton. While the settlement is twenty miles from Moose Jaw, the settlers have not to draw their grain that far to ship it. The farmers of both this and the "Alcock Settlement" usually load their grain on the cars at Pasqua or Belle Plaine, these points being distant about four and eight miles respectively. The settlement can also boast of a fine brass band, the senior Mr. Doan being the leader. This settlement is also known as Melbourne, as the school is called by that name. Miss Scott is teacher, and there are quite a number of children in the district of school age.

It was half past nine o'clock when we left the beach. About an hour's drive brought us in sight of the Qu'Appelle Valley and the junction of the Moose Jaw river with that stream. Winding down a picturesque trail we sighted the ranches of Mr. Chas. Nicolle and Mr. H. L. Toms, and after catching a glimpse of the head waters of the Qu'Appelle river—called Buffalo Lake—we crossed the Moose Jaw and soon found ourselves on

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the plateau. 11:30 found us at the farm
of Mr. Jno. Moffatt, who, with his father,
we had met on the way home with a
load of hay.

We dined at Mrs. Moffatt's hospitable
board after a look around the wheat
fields. While on our previous trip and
on several other occasions Mr. Moffatt
and his two sons have been pointed out
to the Times man as the "model farmers"
of the settlement. The impression thus
created was greatly strengthened by
Tuesday's visit. Mr. Moffatt, Sr., ar-
rived from Clinton, Ont., in the spring of
1890, with his wife, two sons and two
daughters. One daughter is now Mrs.
Hugh Thomson, and the other went back
to Ontario over a year ago as Mrs. D. H.
McNaughton. He has now 160 acres of
his own, his son Andrew has 100, and
John has 320, or 640 acres in all. This is
not as much land as they might have had;
but as Mr. Moffatt put it, they "thought
it was as much as they could manage
rightly." This year they have 215 acres
of wheat and fifty-two acres of oats, and
some fine fields of summerfallow in
splendid condition for next year. Last
year John's wheat averaged thirty bush-
els to the acre, and Andrew's twenty-
eight. The three of them work the two
farms, except in harvest time, and they
have nine of the finest horses we ever set
eyes on, but they seldom winter over
twelve head of cattle. As we were
driving away we noticed a ten-acre hay
field fenced in and also a forty-acre
pasture land, which has a ravine-dam
for water supply. The large and commodious
farm buildings erected by the Messrs.
Moffatt are quite conspicuous and every-
thing around the farm speaks of pros-
perity.

Our faces were now turned homeward
and we started for the farms of the
Rouatt brothers. Around us and at
some distance from our trail we could see
as we went along the farms of Messrs.
Hugh Gilmour, Jno. Gilmour, J.P. Fowler,
Geo. Sylvain, Mr. Wallace, R. Davey,
Arch. Curran, Alex. Zess, W. J. Carter,
Chas. Armstrong, W. J. Halliday, Jos.
Boudrias, Mr. McDiarmid, J. W. Smith
and others, on whom we did not have
time to call, but nearly all of whom have
large crops and expect splendid yields.

The next place we stopped at was Mr.
Jno. Rouatt's, but he was not at home.
We then drove across to his brother,
James, whom we found in a hayfield some
distance from the house. The Rouatt
brothers came to this district from Sea-
forth, Ont., during the spring of '89, and
from a small beginning have worked up.
The first year they worked a team of oxen,
but the second year added a team of
horses to their stock. They have now
320 acres each. James has ninety acres
of summerfallow and 140 acres under
crop, and John has 150 under crop and
110 summerfallow. They work eight
horses each, and have a dozen head of
cattle between them. Last year James
had 2,500 bushels of wheat and 1,000 of
oats, and his brother had 2,800 bushels
of wheat and 800 of oats, the wheat
averaging twenty-five bushels to the

The country woman is usually
healthy and robust. If she isn't it
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acre. Jack has a fine large barn, 22x42,
built on a stone foundation, and James
is building one this year 34x40. The
Rouatt brothers have done well since
coming to Moose Jaw.

The next farmer we called on was Mr.
Thos. Beavis, who arrived in Moose Jaw
from Peterborough, Ont., in '84 without
a dollar to start with. The Indians
sympathized with him to such an extent
that in '85 they rebelled, and Thomas
shouldered his rifle and served under Col.
Herchmer—now Commissioner—in the
North-West field force. After the re-
bellion he returned to Moose Jaw and
settled on his homestead and has now
320 acres of land, 130 of which is under
crop and 145 summerfallow. He ex-
pects to have forty bushels of wheat to
the acre, and seventy-five of oats. Him-
self and hired man work the farm and he
has twelve fine work horses and four
head of cattle. Last year he threshed
3,000 bushels off 140 acres. Hitherto Mr.
Beavis has been contented to live a
bachelor's life, but he has built a new
house this year (a hem), and the stone-
masons are at work on the foundation for
a large frame barn.

After driving around the country a
while, we arrived at the farm of Mr. Jno.
Burns, about three miles from town. Mr.
Burns comes from Carlton Co., Ont., and
arrived here in 1891 with \$10.00 in his
pocket. He worked out the first year
and the following year sent for Mrs.
Burns and family. He has now 160 acres
of land and has ninety acres of wheat,
thirty-five of oats and fifty of summer-
fallow. Part of the crop being in on rented
land. He has six work horses and five
cows, and last year threshed 1,500 bushels
off seventy-five acres. He expects some
of his wheat to yield as high as thirty-
five bushels to the acre this year.

Half a mile south of Mr. Burns' and
about three miles from town, Mr. D.
Copeland has located. This gentleman
arrived from Peterborough Co., Ont., in
1893 with his wife and family. He brought
with him a carload of effects and two
teams of horses. To show the advantage
the immigrant of to-day has over the
settler of six years ago, Mr. Copeland
pointed out that he paid \$195 freight on
his car, while settlers coming in this year
had only to pay about half that amount.
When leaving Ontario, Mr. Copeland
"salted down" \$45 to buy a cow when he
arrived, but it took nearly all of it to pay
overcharges on his car of effects. To-day
Mr. Copeland has 320 acres of land, six
work horses and twenty head of cattle.
This year he has seventy-five acres of
crop and seventy-five of breaking and
summerfallow. Last year he had 1,200
bushels off fifty acres. His son, George,
has 480 acres of land and has commenced
farming on his own account this summer.
He has a four horse team and has forty
acres of summerfallow and thirty of
breaking for next year. Mr. Copeland
has a fine field of oats which carried off
first prize at the Annual Exhibition. In
connection with the fact that there is a dairy
under the management of Mrs. Copeland,
the product of which carried off two red
tickets at the exhibition held last week,
the butter grading ninety-six and ninety-
seven points respectively. After supper
with Mr. Copeland we again booked up
and drove into town, arriving home at
8:30, having been exactly twenty-four
hours on the road.

Owing to the spring being somewhat
backward, seeding was delayed about
two weeks. But the grain has had a
marvellous growth and the prospects for
a bountiful harvest are improving every
day. The only danger now is from frost.
On referring to the report of the Agri-
cultural Department we find that the
first frost came on Sept. 9 last year, when
the thermometer dropped to 23. This
year nearly all the grain in this district
will be beyond danger by that time and
the harvest will be assured.

At present a trip through the district
would open the eyes of any Ontario farmer
and cause his teeth to run water. It
is said that comparisons are odious, but
we can make no comparisons. Every
field seemed the best and impossible to
beat, the only difference being in regard
to advancement, owing to time of sowing
and difference of soil. The farmers are
all hopeful, and as will be seen above,
expect from twenty-five to forty bushels
per acre, providing the weather is favor-
able for the next ten days.

As we drove along from place to place
we noticed several patches of brome
grass, some cut and stacked and some in
the stock. Several of the farmers have
had good success with it, and as the time
is rapidly approaching when he will have
to sow his hay crops as he does his cereals,
the experience of those who have tried it
will be of interest. Four years ago Mr.
Wm. Moffatt sowed one acre as a start.
This year he has ten acres fenced in,
eight of which he cut for hay, which
averaged two tons to the acre. Mr.
Moffatt is of the opinion that if properly
cultivated this grass will solve the feed
problem in the thickly settled portions
of the Territories. At the Indian Head
farm it yields three tons to the acre. It
is usual to sow it in the spring, but Mr.
Moffatt prefers sowing it in the fall just
before the snow flies, as he has found
that it does better and is safer than
spring sowing.

On this, as on our former trip through
the district, we experienced considerable
difficulty in getting the information we
desired, the farmers being very reluctant
to give it for fear it would be regarded
as a personal puff. But the object of our
trip and of these articles is neither to
puff the farmer nor puff the district. We
believe the Moose Jaw district has not
been properly placed before the public,
and our objects to make known, es-
pecially to the farmers of the eastern
provinces and friends of our pioneer
settlers, the capabilities of our district—
what has been done and what can be
done. We have given the facts as we
got them by personal observation and
inquiry, and we are confident that every
settler of this district will second what
we have said.

Through the district are good roads
graded by the settlers on the road allow-
ances under the provisions of the Statute
Labor Ordinance. Formerly, and to a large
extent at the present time, the settlers
travelled across country as the crow flies,
but as wheat fields extend and pastures
are fenced it becomes more and more
convenient to follow the road allowance.
The Overseer of the statute labor district
is responsible for the condition of the
roads, and it is his duty to see that they
are kept clear of all noxious weeds. Be-
sides making travel easy these roads
serve as prairie fire breaks, and if a fire
should get a start it could only travel
about a mile before its progress would be
arrested by one of the roads. Of course
new settlers coming to this district ben-
efit by what has been done in this direc-
tion.

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Harvest Festival.

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which the Salvation Army is widely
noted has been arranged for. It will
take the form of the Annual Harvest
Thanksgiving Festival. Preparations are
on foot to make the occasion one of
signal success in this town. A series of
appropriate meetings are being organized
by the Social Corps, which promise to be
of special interest and attraction.

The good work which this organization
has carried through, and the success
which has attended their dealings with
the more outcast and forlorn, commands
the appreciation of all who sympathize
with the moral and spiritual needs of the
people. No doubt many of these will
avail themselves of this opportunity of
showing their confidence in such praise-
worthy efforts.

Mr. Mann, of the firm of Mackenzie
and Mann, the railroad contractors, states
that under the charter which they
have, they have the power to build from
Port Arthur to Prince Albert by way of
Winnipeg, and they are asking for powers
to extend the line to Edmonton through
the Saskatchewan valley. They will
have about 300 miles of the railway north
of Winnipeg completed this season, and
they intend to build the line to Edmon-
ton at the rate of about 100 miles per
year, or as fast as the country settles up.
Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for the pre-
sent do not contemplate the building of a
trans-continental line, and the programme
at present confined to the building of
the line before mentioned, namely, from
Port Arthur to Edmonton, a distance of
nearly 4,000 miles. Mr. Mann says that
1,000 miles of this distance is a wheat-
growing country. The projected railway
is not running through the dry belt at all.

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for this very prevalent ailment."

"When she came here," said a Winni-
peg hotel keeper to a newspaper man,
pointing to a comely and neatly-attired
girl who was scrubbing the office, "she
was in top boots and a sheep skin coat
fresh from Galicia. But give me the
feminine mind for grasping quickly the
requirements of fashion. The other day
when she stooped down to scrub the bar,
she made exclamation as if something
hurt her. Getting up, she removed her
waist and began to unloosen her skirt.
The bar tender, alarmed at these pre-
liminaries to what he considered a dis-
graceful act, was about to call for protec-
tion, when the girl, after much pulling
and puffing, unrolled herself from a pair
of corsets and, laying them on the bar,
said, 'Keep 'em for me.' Now a girl who
can go from the top-boots and sheep-skin
coat of her ancestors to the corsets and
frizzed hair of modernity, must be pro-
gressive and pretty well up-to-date, must
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Tainui—Allan Line.....	Aug. 24
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Scotsman—Dominion Line.....	Sept. 27
Vancouver—Dominion Line.....	Sept. 7
Dominion—Dominion Line.....	Sept. 16
Lake Superior—Beaver Line.....	Aug. 30
Lake Huron—Beaver Line.....	Sept. 6
Lake Ontario—Beaver Line.....	Sept. 13
Lake Superior—Beaver Line.....	Oct. 4
FROM NEW YORK.	
Noridian—Allan State Line.....	Sept. 2
State of Nebraska—Allan State.....	Sept. 9
Mongolian—Allan State Line.....	Sept. 23
St. Louis—American Line.....	Aug. 30
St. Paul—American Line.....	Sept.

C. A. TRAIN DERAILED

ATLANTIC EXPRESS JUMPS THE TRACK AT ST. POLYCARPE.

Fireman and Six Passengers Killed—Several Persons Injured by the Hot Water and Steam.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—News has just reached here that the fast express from Montreal to Ottawa on the Canada Atlantic railway, jumped the track twenty miles from St. Polycarpe this morning and seven people were killed and many injured. The cause of the accident is unknown, and details are unobtainable at this time, it being a difficult point to reach.

The identified dead so far are Joseph Rochelleau and daughter, of Champlain street, Montreal; Ned Stairs and Wilson O'Connor, of Ottawa; Nellie Ryan, Bridget Ryan and Ellen McDougall, of Maniwaki, and Mrs. Jos. Rochelleau, of Montreal, were fatally injured. Most of the dead and injured were pilgrims returning from the shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre.

REWARD HAS BEEN PAID.

It was \$10,000 for the recovery of the money and arrest of the culprit.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—F. Wolfertan Thomas, general manager of Molson's Bank, speaking of the recovery of the money stolen from the Winnipeg branch, said today: "I have advised which state \$60,000 of the \$62,000 has been recovered, and that an arrest has been made. The reward has been paid. It was \$10,000 for the recovery of the money and the arrest of the culprit, and was paid less the percentage of the \$2,000 not recovered."

Bell Acquitted.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Geo. Bell, who says he stole the Carranza letter from a house in Upper street, was acquitted of having done so by the police magistrate this morning, there being no evidence, apart from his own confession, which was not used in the court against him, to prove that he had done so.

During the trial Bell created a scene in the court room by assaulting Detective Keelert, a witness who said he did not know Bell. The magistrate ordered Bell's removal to a cell and he will come up this afternoon for the assault.

Banque Ville Marie.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The directors of La Banque Ville Marie met this afternoon to receive the report of the inspectors. It is not likely that they will have their statement ready for publication today.

Mrs. Edward Thatcher, of Lachine, has taken action to recover \$200 which, she says, she deposited after it had been decided to close the bank.

The Standard Life Assurance company, which owns the building occupied in part by the head offices of the bank, has taken out seizure on the furniture for rent.

Engine Goes Through Brick Walls.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 10.—Owing to the carelessness of some of the employees of the Bay of Quinte railway here of leaving a switch open last night the incoming passenger train from Kingston rushed through it at high speed and went into the engine shed and through two brick walls at the end of the shed, landing in a ditch on the other side. The engine was badly wrecked and the walls of the engine shed completely destroyed. No one was injured.

Fishing Snook Fired Upon.

London, Aug. 10.—The British torpedo gunboat Leda found a French boat fishing within the 3-mile line this morning. The fishermen attempted to escape and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot directly at the fishing boat and killed the helmsman.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Members of the British parliament have a Transvaal war is coming. More troops have been ordered to South Africa.

A galling gun and a company of infantry have been ordered to Miami county, Ind., to prevent the lynching of an abductor.

The U. S. secretary of the Spanish embassy, in his official report, states the Italian lynchings in Louisiana were particularly atrocious.

Another electric car was blown up in Cleveland and the motorman injured. French fishing boat in English waters, killing the helmsman.

G. W. Riddle was beaten in the mile and half mile bicycle championships at the world's meet, Montreal, lost two other heats through an accident.

Joe W. Anderson, charged with the theft of \$62,000 from Molson's Bank, Winnipeg, was brought up in the police court and remanded for one week.

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—Mr. Murphy, section man on the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beausville electric railway, was struck by a car on the line not far from Grimsby at noon today and was thrown violently on his head, striking a tie. He was brought to the city and removed to hospital, his skull being fractured. He died at 7.30 o'clock last evening.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 10.—In spite of the denials on the subject it is said President Roca, of the Argentine Republic, who is now here as the guest of Brazil, is desirous of negotiating an alliance between Argentina, Brazil and Chili against the United States. The presidents of these three republics will meet at Buenos Ayres next month.

London, Aug. 10.—Three Venezuelan blue books were issued yesterday giving respectively the case, counter case and the British argument before the tribunal at Washington.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, August 10.

The British house of commons has postponed.

Wheat harvesting has started at Cartwright, Man.

The Neerawa summer fair had a successful opening day.

The Australians defeated Warwickshire by nine wickets.

Principal Hicks, of the McGill Normal school, Montreal, is dead.

A Winnipeg photographer was fined for taking pictures on Sunday.

Recent rains did much damage to hay in Woodlands municipality.

The secret session of the Dreyfus trial was continued and the public session will reopen Saturday.

It is now said 8,000 men will be required to harvest the Manitoba and Territorial crops.

Drs. Workman and Coggeshall have discovered in Wyoming the remains of a monster Dinosaur.

Winnipeg city council and board of trade will leave for their Lake Winnipeg outing, August 28th.

Harcourt and ex-cons have destroyed much property in the West Indies. Lives were lost also.

The Filibuster sailed the U. S. steamer Saturnus and carried off a cargo valued at \$100,000.

Karl M. Greenham, a Montreal journalist, reached Lacrosse, Wis., en route around the world.

The N. P. has awarded A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, the contract for building 28 miles of the Portage extension.

CONTRACT AWARDED

For 28 Miles of New Road in Manitoba to A. Guthrie, of St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.—The Northern Pacific today awarded a contract for twenty-eight miles of new road in Manitoba to A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, of the firm of A. Guthrie & Co., railroad contractors. Twenty miles of this road will extend from Portage la Prairie between the Manitoba and Northwestern and the main line of the Canadian Pacific in a northwesterly direction. Eight miles will be extended north from Portage la Prairie. Mr. Darling, the assistant engineer of the Northern Pacific, and Mr. Foley, the Minnesota contractor, went over the proposed route last week, returning to the head offices here Tuesday. It is understood that work on the grade will be commenced at once as soon as Mr. James Fisher, of Winnipeg, the company's solicitor, who is now en route here, arranges the details.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted.

London, Aug. 10.—A writ of habeas corpus for the custody of Gladys Perot, the daughter of Mrs. William H. Perot, who abducted the child from Baltimore, has been granted to Mr. Newton Crane in behalf of Mrs. Perot but has not yet been served.

Mr. Crane told the reporter of the Associated Press yesterday it would be served, that the mother and child would appear in the Queen's Bench of the high court of justice, and he had no doubt the custody of Gladys would be granted to Mr. Perot in accordance with the judgment of the Maryland court in which extradition proceedings against Mrs. Perot will be dropped, as Mr. Perot, senior does not desire to prosecute the case against the mother. Mr. Charles Matthews, whom Mrs. Perot retained as leading counsel, threw up the case on Monday.

Dreyfus Trial.

Reims, Aug. 10.—The secret session of the Dreyfus court-martial yesterday lasted from 6.30 a.m. until 11.45 a.m. General Chanoine nearly completed his part of the explanation of the dossier. The dossier consists of about 400 documents of which fifty were disposed of yesterday.

Several documents written in German were read during the proceedings today and a German dictionary was sent for and the correspondent here of the Associated Press learns from a sure source that when certain words and expressions could not be exactly understood even with the aid of a dictionary. Dreyfus, who is a perfect German scholar, volunteered a translation and was allowed to give explanations which were of valuable assistance to the members of the court.

Delcasse's Mission.

London, Aug. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing the mission of M. Theophile Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, who is now in Russia, says: "I learn from a good source that M. Delcasse in his conference with the Russian foreign minister failed in his endeavor to strengthen the Franco-Russian alliance by placing Russia's colonial policy on a basis of absolute solidarity with that of France. Count Muraviev approves, even urges, a Franco-German rapprochement. Nothing was arranged about the czar's visit to Paris during the exposition. Delcasse will not stop at Berlin on his way home."

Toronto, Aug. 9.—A young man, named Murrie Shew, aged 17 was a passenger on the ferry boat Shamrock from the island this afternoon and jumped from the deck for the wharf when the boat came in. He miscalculated the distance and hit his head, fell into the water and sank. His body was recovered but life was extinct. The deceased was employed at the base-ball grounds.

Cartwright, Aug. 10.—Joseph Bradley, who lives on section 32 1/2, near Cartwright, commenced cutting wheat yesterday.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—The Allegemene Zeitung says that the Pope is ill in consequence of the great heat and has had several fainting fits. Dr. Laponi, his physician, was hastily summoned.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Five hundred business men of Cleveland held an anti-boycott meeting yesterday in the chamber of commerce rooms. A fund of \$10,000 was started to find the criminals who are dynamiting cars and creating discord in the city. Millions of dollars of wealth were represented in the men present.

ANDERSON ARRESTED.

AN EX-CLERK STOLE THE \$62,000 FROM MOLSON'S BANK.

The Money Recovered by a Canadian Detective, Who Will Claim the \$10,000 Reward.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The \$62,000 stolen from the Molson's bank here between the 28th of September and the 4th of October last year, have been recovered, and John W. Anderson, who was employed as a junior clerk in the bank at the time, is lying in the provincial jail charged with having committed the robbery. This robbery was one of the great local sensations of last year, and the events of the past couple of days have revived it in all its intensity.

Davis arrived here in March last and secured employment as a clerk in the establishment of Jerry Robinson & Co. His first step in the clever detective feat which he has just achieved was to ascertain where Anderson boarded, and he then secured lodgings in the same place and became friendly with the young man on whom his suspicions in some way had become centred. Prior to this Anderson had left the service of the bank, resigning, it is said, on account of dissatisfaction with his salary, and taken employment with Stobart & Co., and afterwards with the McClary Manufacturing company. Davis and Anderson became very intimate friends, and by degrees, it seems, the detective completely installed himself in Anderson's confidence and ultimately wormed from him, according to rumor, some important admissions or allusion to the robbery, which confirmed his belief in the ex-clerk's guilt. Davis spent his spare moments in adding link to link of the chain of evidence which he was slowly but surely winding around his man. One thing led to another until Anderson was indiscreet enough to visit the place where the money was kept, with Davis on his heels. This was on Sunday evening, and on Monday afternoon, in company with Mr. Harry Whitla and a half a dozen Doukhobor laborers, who could not speak a word of English, and who did not know what they were employed for; Davis went to the place where he had seen Anderson go, and after some little search, the cash was discovered, and after a few moments digging, the stolen money was in the possession of the detective.

Manager Kohl, of the Molson's bank, Mr. Archibald, solicitor; Mr. Davis, and his lawyer, Mr. Whitla, were in earnest consultation all Monday night and yesterday morning, with the result that it was decided to place Anderson under arrest. Accordingly a warrant was sworn out by Davis, charging Anderson with the theft of \$62,000 from the Winnipeg branch of the Molson's bank. The warrant was placed in the hands of Chief Elliott, and Anderson was arrested Tuesday afternoon.

Robbed of \$1,500 at Dawson.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—The biggest robbery that Dawson has known for several months, was committed two weeks ago Sunday, a well-known Victorian being the victim. The scene of the crime was the Grotto saloon, owned by King and Gowen, the latter gentleman being in charge of the bar. Business was not very brisk, and some time toward 1 o'clock in the morning Mr. Gowen fell to dozing, his nap costing him upwards of \$1,500, for while he snoozed some one entered by the rear door and quietly appropriated the contents of the tills, a sack of dust containing \$700, a smaller sack worth \$400, \$400 in silver, and \$75 in small change. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thief.

Condensed News by Wire.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—It is stated that the insurgents in the Philippines demand \$7,000,000 for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by them.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 9.—Cable communication with the islands eastward of Porto Rico is interrupted supposedly through the destruction of land lines by a cyclone.

Uxbridge, Aug. 9.—James Vanderburgh, Sr., one of the oldest settlers in Scott township, was killed this morning by his horse taking fright at a traction engine and running into an incoming train.

Greenock, Aug. 9.—The British steamer Samara, Captain Walker, which arrived here August 5th from St. Thomas, Canada, reports passing through ice fields 130 miles east of Belle Isle and icebergs 700 feet high were sighted. Her forespeak is supposed to be damaged, being full of water.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Betsy Griffin, whose great grandfather was the Earl of Charnock, died in a hut near Farmington today. Papers found in the hotel where she lived in a miserable manner for several years show her to be of noble blood and had she pushed her claim at the proper time she would have received the third of the estate, valued at \$1,000,000. Up to her last days she refused all favors. The friends of the woman will sell her hut and defray her funeral expenses.

N. P. Engineer Killed.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—Engineer Beebe was killed and Fireman Hill mortally injured in a Northern Pacific railway wreck near Florence, Mont., this afternoon. The engine jumped the rails, Hill was terribly scalded.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 9.—Robert O'Shea, 46 years old, a porter at the Union hotel, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from the cantilever bridge that spans the gorge. He was intoxicated at the time.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 68 1/2c. Flour—Ogilvie—Hungarian patent, \$1.85; Glenora, 1.75; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.85. Lack of the Woods—Patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.75; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 50 per cent to cash buyers.

Millfeed—Eran \$9.50, and shorts \$13 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.

Ground Feed—Best oat chop, \$28 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$23.50 to \$24.50; best grades of corn feed \$19, inferior qualities \$17.50 per ton. Oil-cake, \$24 per ton.

Oats—Good feed, 40c to 41c. Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.85 for 80 lb. sacks.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 41c. Barley—About 38c per bushel of 48 lbs.

Wheat—Country prices—53 to 55c for best grades. Hay—Baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50 on track here. Loose hay on the street, \$5.

Butter—Creamery, 16c; dairy, 10 to 11c. Cheese—Factory, 8 1/2c to 9c; dairy, 8 to 8 1/2c.

Eggs—Candled, 12 1/2c. Vegetables—Potatoes, choice, 40 to 50c per bushel; new potatoes, 75c; rhubarb, 1c per lb; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 12 1/2c per doz. bunches; cauliflower, 40 to 45c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, 6c per lb.; new peas, 60c per bushel; butter beans, 3c per pound; cucumbers, 25c to 40c per doz.; cabbage, 25 to 40c; turnips, 12 1/2c in bunches; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen bunches.

Seneca Root—21c per pound. Hides—No. 1, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c. Kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; dea-kin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 50c to 75c each.

Wool—7 to 8c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces. Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; mutton, 10 to 10 1/2c; veal, 8 to 9c; pork 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Fowl, 60c per pair; spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; young ducks, 60c per pair; turkeys, 11c per lb., live weight; upland plover, 20c per pair.

Cattle—Grass fed, off cars at Winnipeg, 3 1/2c per pound. Sheep—Choice Manitoba stock, 4c per pound off cars.

Hogs—150 to 250 pounds, \$4.25 to \$4.85, and from \$30 to \$45 will be paid. Milch Cows—Good new milkers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

Horses—Good working horses will bring from \$100 upward, according to quality.

Manitoba Jockey Club. Programme for the Fall Meeting of September 2 and 4.

The fall meeting of the Manitoba Jockey club has been arranged for September 2 and 4, and bids fair to be one of the race meets of the season. Purses to the amount of \$1,825 have been hung up, and the best horses of the year will compete.

The following is the programme: LADIES' DAY.

Grand, cross country steeplechase cup or..... \$100

1 1/8 mile dash..... 175

Half-mile heats, open..... 150

2.20 trot or pace (2.16 trotters eligible)..... 200

2.30 trot or pace (2.25 trotters eligible)..... 200

LABOR DAY.

Free for all, trot or pace..... \$400

Hurdle race..... 150

2.25 trot or pace (2.20 trotters eligible)..... 200

3/4 Mile dash..... 150

Half mile, pony, heats..... 100

The entries will close on August 23rd.

London, Aug. 10.—At Kempton Park yesterday the Sudbury handicap plate was won by Skeets Martin, the American jockey, on Landril: Ultimatum second, Barnhourie third. Four horses ran.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Rev. Prof. Baird, of Manitoba college, Winnipeg, has subscribed \$500 to the century fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

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Merchants.....	12	165
Commerce.....	15

Mutualities.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Commercial Cable.....	17 1/2	15 1/2
Montreal Tel.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rich. & Ont. Nav.....	10	1 1/2
City Pass Ry.....	225	20
Montreal Gas.....	2 1/2	3 1/2
Toronto Ry.....	110 1/2	104 1/2
Delaware Preferred.....	15	12 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry, Montreal.....	98	97
Money, time.....	5
Money on call.....	5

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Exchange.	Rate.
Belgium.....	80.25-1.4
Austrian Guilders.....	20
Holland Guilders.....	20.75
France.....	18-1.4
Sweden Roubles.....	20-1.4
Finland Markkas.....	18
Kroner.....	25
Italian Lire.....	25

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, August 9.

Winnipeg Orangemen will erect a four story building.

The Dreyfus court martial was held behind closed doors.

The synod of Rupert's Land opens in Winnipeg to-day.

Brandon excursionists to the number of 1,000 visited Winnipeg.

The British government has decided to give India a gold standard.

Marshall O. Waggoner's big infidel library will be publicly burned.

Frank Mills, of Newmarket, Ont., was drowned near Arrowhead, B. C.

A verdict has been given in connection with the Bar Harbor accident.

Engineer Beebe, of the N. P. railway, was killed in a wreck in Montana.

A project to settle 3,000 Plains in Newfoundland is under discussion.

The Canadians lost the international cricket match at Toronto 134 runs.

Admiral Dewey exchanged visits with the Italian army commander at Naples.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$10,000 to a public library at Koughley, Yorkshire.

The ship, East Lothian, was sunk in the Lizard by the British battleship Sanspareil.

Winnipeg will submit a by-law to the municipality to secure funds to build a crematory.

Grand Forks has invited the 90th battalion to visit their city, and it will likely be accepted.

The Beaver yacht won two races at the trials for the Canada cup representative in Toronto.

The Montreal bicycle race, in which Riddle, of Manitoba, has entered, commences this afternoon.

The L. A. W. will be the only U. S. body of wheelmen recognized at the world's meet, Montreal.

The peasantry of Bessarabia province in the Russian Black Sea district, have broken out in rebellion owing to famine.

Many people were unable to enter the hall at Rapid City to listen to the speeches of Messrs. Greenwood, Watson, McMillan and McConnell, at the Liberal picnic.

The Molson's Bank robbery mystery, in Winnipeg, has been cleared up. Jno. W. Anderson, a junior clerk in the bank, charged with taking the money, was arrested and the money recovered.

CHINA-JAPAN ALLIANCE.

The Report Confirmed—Astor Cannot Be a Peer—Carmichael Revolt.

London, Aug. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Italian government has received positive confirmation of the report that China and Japan have concluded an alliance.

London, Aug. 9.—Mr. Henry Labouchere says in Truth: "The rumor that Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor will soon be raised to the peerage assumes what is impossible. A law passed during the reign of William III deprives the crown of the power of conferring the rank of peer upon naturalized aliens. It was enacted because the king was converting too many Dutch republicans into British peers. A baronet or a knight Mr. Astor could be and if he is ready to pay there is no doubt he will find no difficulty in negotiating the matter."

Zanzibar, Aug. 9.—Great Cormor Island is in revolt. The police commissary has been assassinated and the governor's residence is besieged. A gunboat has been ordered to assist the island authorities in restoring order. The islands form part of the French colonial possessions.

Torquay, Eng., Aug. 9.—The British battleship, Sanspareil, while returning from the manoeuvres, sank a full rigged ship last night off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The warship communicated the news to the other ships of the fleet by wireless telegraphy.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Pretoria Fort—Being Strengthened, and Boer Agents Buying Oxen.

London, Aug. 9.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg: "By a special article added to the groundwet (the constitution of the Transvaal), the president is authorized, in the event of war, rebellion, or other emergency, to proclaim martial law, and to compel every inhabitant of the republic to bear arms in its defence. The Pretoria forts are being strengthened, and Boer agents are buying up all the available draught oxen in Bechuanaland."

Capetown, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Pretoria, says the volksraad has declined to agree to the suggestion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, that the effect which the Transvaal franchise reforms will have on the Uitlanders should be inquired into by a joint commission.

Drownings at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Fred W. Woods, aged 18, a bank clerk at Toronto Junction, tried to swim across the Humber river at a wide part, but was drowned. A couple of companions who successfully reached the other side tried to render assistance, but in vain.

The body of a woman aged about forty years, and identified as Mrs. George Dickson, was found in Grnadiers Pond in High Park this afternoon. The body had evidently been in the water some hours, though found in water only four feet deep. The deceased was subject to melancholia and is supposed to have committed suicide.

John Jordan, a deck hand on the steamer Argyle, is supposed to have been drowned Sunday night on a trip from Oswego to Kingston. Jordan was talking to a comrade on the deck and in the latter turning away Jordan curiously disappeared and only his hat was to be seen.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Emperor William conferred upon Count von Munster-Ledenburg, German ambassador here, the title of prince in recognition of his service as head of the German delegation to the peace conference at The Hague.

The Hague, Aug. 9.—The American delegates to the recent peace conference have offered, on behalf of the United States, to erect near the English church a peace chapel, with a statue to commemorate the conference. The offer has been gratefully accepted.

VANCOUVER ACCIDENT

BENJAMIN KNIGHT SERIOUSLY INJURED AT VANCOUVER.

In Twelve Years Vancouver's Customs Receipts Have Increased Twelve Hundred Per Cent.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Benjamin Knight, of south Vancouver, received a terrible injury in an accident on Saturday. He was driving a load of brick, when the front of the wagon box fell out. The brick fell in quantities at the feet of the horses carrying Knight down in the spill.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

Interesting Pick-Ups.

Queen Henriette of Belgium takes a daily drive of ten miles.

Sardou designs his own scenery and the costumes of the actresses in his plays.

Salt herring is Paul Kruger's favorite delicacy. He eats it at least once each day.

The Emperor of China has never left his palace except to pray at the Temple of Heaven.

Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, takes a two-mile spin on her bicycle every morning before breakfast.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them but we can effect a cure by using Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

True to His Belief.

Wigg—I see that young Muggins, who was always talking against woman's suffrage, has married a widow who is 27 years older than himself.

Wagg—Yes; he always said he would never have anything to do with the new woman.—Cleveland Leader.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Johnnie's Choice.

"Which would you rather, Johnnie," asked the fond mother, "have the measles and stay at home, or be well and go to school?"

"Rather have the measles and stay at home; but then I'd like to go to school too," said Johnnie.

"But why, darling?" urged his mother.

"So I could give all the other fellows the measles."—Tit-Bits.

A WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

How a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife.

She writes:—"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming at all hazards. I sent for my Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comfort, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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He Came Out Ahead.

Two thrifty looking foreigners, who may be called Brown and Jones, were returning with their families in a Pennsylvania ferryboat from their Sunday outing. Brown happened to drop a quarter and looked in vain for the missing coin, which Jones had covered with his foot. When the boat got in the slip Jones, in stooping to pick up his little son, managed to seize the quarter and marched out of the cabin carrying the boy, whose hat dropped off as they were leaving the boat.

Brown, who had seen Jones' little financial trick, quickly picked up the child's hat and hid it behind his back. Jones, not seeing the hat, thought it had gone into the water and walked on. Brown explained to his wife that the hat was worth 50 cents and would fit one of his boys, so that he was 25 cents ahead.—New York Tribune.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the genius of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailties of the system are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a daily and a daily evil. It soothes the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop and Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

ULCERKURE Heals All Old or Fresh Wounds.

Don't Waste Your Money on Worthless Catarrh Cures.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES. AND IS THE ONLY GUARANTEED CURE.

The proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure are daily receiving many letters of gratitude from the catarrh-afflicted in all parts of Canada. During December and January we sent out over three thousand free sample boxes, and in 90 per cent. of the cases the people tell us that even the small sample has done them more good than many dollars' worth of so-called cures. Japanese Catarrh Cure is the result of a prescription perfected by years of experimental study by one of America's most successful specialists in treating this disease. It is a pomade prepared from stainless compounds of Laidine and Essential or Volatile oils. The natural heat of the body melts it, and the very act of breathing carries it to the diseased parts; it reaches every diseased portion from the orifice of the nose to the innermost recesses of the middle ear, curing invariably all forms of catarrh of the nose and throat, and all forms of catarrh of the ears.

Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents; six bottles, \$2.50. A free sample sent to any address. Enclose 5-cent stamp. Address: The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 125 Church Street, Toronto.

RONDEL.

What if we're growing old?
We have been young together.
O'er fields of fragrant heather,
By sunny ways we've strolled.

Our hearts have ne'er grown cold
Through all life's dreariest weather.
What if we're growing old?
We have been young together.

So why should we care whether
Some years have past us rolled?
I'll wear, by love consoled,
Age gently as a feather.

What if we're growing old?
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AN OBSTINATE HEN.

She Met Her Match in a Still More Obstinate Missouri Boy.

Down in Missouri lives a boy who likes pets. He began with a pair of pigeons that he got in trade for a dog that he had traded a knife for. His parents allowed him to keep the pigeons until they multiplied so that there were pigeons all over the place. Then he sold the pigeons and bought a goat that ate the clothes off the line every Monday. He was compelled to dispose of it, and traded it for a pair of game chickens. In a week there wasn't a rooster left in the neighborhood; the game rooster had killed them all. His father took the game chickens for a ride one night and lost them three miles out in the country. Three days afterward the boy brought them home, but he never told any one how he got them. And so he fought for his pets one by one—his dog was lost, his lamb stolen, his rabbits ran away. He has come down to one old hen.

Recently he bought a "settin" of eggs. A "settin" of eggs is as many as a mother hen can hatch into chicks. He had made up his mind that his hen was lonely and needed company, and what so companionable as a hatch of little chicks to scratch for? The hen, however, had different views, and didn't want to sit on the eggs. But he was not a boy to be stumped by a hen—he had borne too many losses already.

He put the eggs in a box in which he had made a nest of hay. Then he planted the indignant hen on them, put a board in which he had bored a lot of holes over her and left her to come to terms. That night his big brother kicked off the box and set the hen free. The next morning the boy put her back, and put some bricks on the board, for he thought she had raised the board and released herself. The brother kicked both bricks and board off that night. The boy replaced hen and board again, and again they were kicked off. Then he got a board and made a hole in it for the hen to poke her head through and nailed the board to the box. One day he takes the board off and chases the hen around the yard for exercise, and twice a day he carries food and water to her.

What's the use of trying to discourage a boy like that?

Why They Scrapped Fines.

Travelers in Europe are limited by the railroads to a small amount of baggage carried free, usually about 50 pounds. In a train in Belgium recently two fellow travelers got into conversation, when one asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that the measurer said: "Your trunk is seven and a half centimeters too long and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector and must fine you 5 francs. Please give me your name and address."

The proposed victim of misplaced confidence was, however, equal to the occasion.

"Kindly lend me your measure that I may satisfy myself on the subject."

Then, with a polite smile, "I am a director in the royal weights and measures office. To my great regret I notice that your measure is not stamped, as is required by law; so that, firstly, your measuring is not legally valid, and secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of 50 francs. Please give me your name and address."—Kansas City Journal.

He Who's Happy When It's Hot.

There's no spot in Uncle Sammy's ranch that's cool now—so the weather.

Sharp informs us. Even the north pole may be melted altogether.

And poor humans—whom the hot wave's knocking all but off their bases—

Bear with any of the awful cold of interstellar spaces.

Ooh, those interstellar spaces, unimaginable oceans, Seas of liquid air to swim in! "Mong our evanescent Yankee notions.

Is there none to bear us thither from this spell of heat? Well, rather."

Chance the cold there, though it prove but changing one spell for another!

Thus mad mortals all are moaning, while their bodies are a burn, And they're wishing they were safe now on the other side of "Jordan."

For a hot hot wave is booming—right upon us!—And the only happy fellow is the prophet who foretold it!

—BOSTON GLOBE.

Appreciated.

"Baseball's a great institution," exclaimed the acrimonious man.

"I thought you were against it."

"I used to be, but I've changed my mind. It's a great thing. There ought to be more of it. It gives people something to talk about besides politics."—Washington Star.

Sporty Talk.

Innett—How is your suit with Miss Rockford progressing?

Woodby—Oh, that's off long ago. I got it in the solar plexus.

Innett—She handled you without gloves, eh?

Woodby—Yes, but I got the mitten just the same.

C. C. RICHARDSON & CO.

Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles.

It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring bone and no lameness. DANIEL MURCHISON.

Four Falls, N.B.

A Full Explanation.

"What's the trouble with you and Collyer?"

"Why, Collyer objected to his dog associating with my little boy."

"The dickens he did! What did you do?"

"I got mad and encouraged the association."

"Didn't Collyer think your boy was good enough for his dog to associate with?"

"Oh, it wasn't a question of morals. My boy had the whooping cough, and he was afraid that fat pup of his would get it."

"Did he?"

"Every time he coughs he turns a forward somersault and flings his collar 10 feet."

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ULCERKURE Heals the Worst Barb-Wire Cuts.

May Promote Him.

First Pickpocket—How's Jimmy getting on in de biz?

Second Pickpocket—Pretty fair. He's been so successful in finding men's pockets that the gang is thinking of letting him tackle women's pockets.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia Her Life at Stake.

The woman who is accused of murder is testifying in her own behalf.

We omit the description of her gown and come at once to her story.

It is a thrilling moment, understand. "You know you are pretty, don't you?" insinuates the prosecutor.

"No," answers the woman, thoroughly on her guard.

The spectators heave a deep sigh of relief.

For a woman who knows she is pretty isn't a bit pretty, and if she happens to be accused of murder this knowledge may prove fatal.—Detroit Journal.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

Right Down to Date.

Foreign Nobleman—I have proposed to your daughter, sir, and she has accepted me.

American Father (reluctantly)—Well, to come right down to date?

Foreign Nobleman (eagerly)—Yes, sir; yes, sir; that's what I called to inquire about—her dot, you know.—New York Weekly.

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Extremes Meet.

The Old Man—What! Have you learned to smoke already?

The Small Boy—And you—haven't you quit smoking yet?—Der Floh.

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CAMPERS

Should take with them a supply of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

Those who intend going camping this summer should take with them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Getting wet, catching cold, drinking water that is not always pure, or eating food that disagrees, may bring on an attack of Colic, Cramps and Diarrhoea.

Prompt treatment with Dr. Fowler's Strawberry in such cases relieves the pain, checks the diarrhoea and prevents serious consequences. Don't take chances of spoiling a whole summer's outing through neglect of putting a bottle of this great diarrhoea doctor in your supply. But see that it's the genuine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as most of the imitations are highly dangerous.

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Permanent Cure of Cancer.

Some twelve years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Gilhula, wife of the postmaster of Buxton, Ont., was taken ill with an obscure stomach trouble which her physicians pronounced cancer of the stomach and informed her that her lease of life would be short.

On the advice of friends she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The results that followed were little short of marvellous. Her strength and vigor returned and in a short time she was completely cured. Mrs. Gilhula is to-day in the full enjoyment of good health, and in all these years there has not been the slightest return of the trouble.

Here is the letter Mrs. Gilhula wrote at the time of her cure:

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During warm weather lies in the poultry quarters will increase very rapidly.

It is only when inactive and under artificial conditions that Asiatic fowls get too fat.

Rump may generally be traced to want of cleanliness, undue exposure or improper ventilation.

During the summer add a tablespoonful of copperas to the drinking water of a dozen fowls.

Generally with increasing age the egg shells grow thinner, and some hens drop them with no shells.

The pullet shows only the sign of spurs. Her legs are smooth, comb thin and free from roughness, the bill pliable and claws short and tender.

Cramps of the limbs is a disease that is often prevalent among fowls that are closely confined and are fed too highly on concentrated food. Give the ailing fowls plenty of room to scratch.

One of the most serious objections to cross breeding among the chickens is the lack of uniformity among them. Uniformity adds to the attractiveness of the flock, but to secure it only pure bred fowls should be raised.—St. Louis Republic.

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BABY'S OWN SOAP

I Must have the genuine, The imitations look very nice, but they hurt my delicate SKIN.

THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP COV.

BRITANNIA, BEAVER and BUFFALO are the finest packed, Put India and Ceylon TEAS up by MACKENZIE & MILLS, WINNIPEG.

Slightly Mixed.

"That son-in-law of yours is a cool one," remarked one Griswold street banker to another, "and has got a long head for business. Does he ever get rattled?"

"Oh, he has his limit like the rest of us. When he asked me for my daughter he was so confounded that he kissed me and shook hands with the girl."

—Detroit Free Press.

As Represented.

"Mister, do ye remember that ye said one dose of yer pills wud make another man of me father?"

"Yes, sir; and did you find my words true?"

"Thru to th' ward, sor. Whin me father started takin them he was a loive mon, an faith wain he had finished he was a dead mon."—Chicago News.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.

EXES.—Among the many good qualities which Paramee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centers and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

THE VERDICT.

A Missouri hen is creating no end of excitement by laying eggs as big as hail stones.—Cleveland Leader.

Having disposed of the "dum-dum" bullet, what does the peace conference intend to do about Christian Science healing?—Detroit Tribune.

Yale's new president was a first prize man at college, which disposes of the assertion that a valedictorian is never heard of again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If we are not to have a slice of China, we may at least sell the invading Christian powers the locomotives they will need in their new territory.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The kidnaper should be given his choice between the electric chair and the gallows, and then administer to the fiend the death route he feared most.—Lockport Union-Sun.

Colts P. Huntington says the best way to become rich is not to talk too much during business hours. This would seem to close one avenue to wealth to auctioneers, barbers and long sermon preachers.—Denver Post.

A Connecticut jury has returned a verdict of \$10 against a railroad for killing a man. The railroad may perhaps get cheaper rates on Connecticut citizens by killing them by the dozen.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the Kansas girl baby who has been named Funston grows up to years of understanding, she should try to be charitable enough to remember that the blame really ought not

"Safeguard" Soap.

A great big cake of Carbolic Disinfectant Soap for 10c., 3 for 25c.

OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS:

Chloride of Lime, Carbolic Disinfectant, Mire's Root Beer, Joy's Ginger Beer, Lime Juice, Fly Pads, Tanglefoot, etc.

Baby Carriage and Baby Carriers at cost. Hammocks, Croquet sets etc., selling at reduced prices

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Brakeman John McKay returned home on Wednesday from his trip to the Coast.

Rev. Mr. Kemlo will have charge of the Presbyterian pulpit again next Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Wilcox, C.P.R. mail clerk, is now running between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg.

Miss Davidson, of the Moose Jaw public school staff, arrived home last Saturday evening.

Two Indians from the Crooked Lakes agency are at present under arrest at Grenfell, charged with an offence under the Charlot Act.

WANTED.—A man to cut wood, picket a pony and render himself generally useful. Apply at once at the "Shooting Box," Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. Burnett, Miss Burnett, Miss Laura Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Mr. Clayton Burnett, Mr. Lawson and Rev. Mr. Kemlo, are in camp this week at Buffalo Lake.

While at Prince Albert the Main circus reaped a veritable harvest, says the Advocate. A calculation was made of the receipts, and it is calculated that it took \$6,600 out of town.

Misses Smith and Middlemiss, of the public school staff, arrived home Sunday evening from spending their holidays with friends in Ontario and Eastern Assiniboia points.

Prince Albert Advocate: Morley McClellan, of Moose Jaw, arrived in town last week and has taken a chair in the barber shop of Mr. Geo. Dyer. Mr. McClellan is an artist in his line.

The Misses Simpson, who have been visiting friends in Moose Jaw and Ontario during vacation, returned home to Medicine Hat this week to assume their duties as members of the public school teaching staff at that place.

Mr. J. S. Watson, of Chicago, arrived here Thursday morning from the Coast and spent the day with his parents, before proceeding homeward. Mr. Watson is a bond buyer in the "pork city." He received word Wednesday that his sister and brothers, now living in Chicago, are doing well and in the best of health.

Harry Pettit, a brakeman for Conductor Pushe, met with a most peculiar and unfortunate accident early Wednesday morning at Elko. He was coming down off a car and a plain gold ring he wore caught on a nail. His weight fell on the ring and before he could do anything to save himself the ring cut into the flesh and tore the finger from the hand at the first joint.—Cranbrook Herald.

One of the most prominent members of the Press excursion which passed through here last Tuesday was Mr. E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of the Kingston Whig. It may not be generally known that the station of Pense owes its name to this gentleman. During the construction of the C. P. R. the Canadian Press Association had an excursion as far westward as the road had then constructed, and the station which was the farthest west point the pressmen reached was named Pense, after Mr. Pense, who was then president of the Association.

R. E. Baxter, secretary of the Moose Jaw Amateur Athletic Association, has received a card from the manager of the "Boston Bloomers," a female baseball aggregation, who wish to arrange a match with the baseball club the latter end of this month. This team is composed entirely of young ladies who take the field in bloomer costume and who have achieved considerable fame as skilled players. They carry with them a canvas fence and a grand stand capable of accommodating 2,000 people. We understand the baseball boys are practising hard and an interesting game is looked for.

Last week our "P. D." broke his chain and ran rampant. Ciphers were thrown about indiscriminately, and judging by the number he dropped in the wrong place he must have had a long standing grudge against our local weather man. Knowing that Mr. Stunt's forte was his figures, he seized a splendid opportunity to get even and last week reported him as saying that three-quarters of an inch of rain was equal to forty-five tons, as was intended. To make a good job of it, he went to work and figured it out on the townsite, and scattered a few extra ciphers in to make it look right. Since the good has subsided we have managed to get him in chains again, and he will likely be a "good boy" until it is time for his next annual frolic.

Rev. J. S. Chivers, rector of St. John's, is expected home to-morrow morning.

WANTED.—A large number of farm hands to assist in harvesting in this district.

Mr. John Plaxton, of Winnipeg, was the guest of his son, Mr. R. E. Plaxton, this week.

Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street.

Messrs. G. M. Annable and Wm. Marlatt left this week with a band of horses, which will be disposed of between here and Indian Head.

Mrs. Macpherson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Morrison, for the past few weeks, returned home to Winnipeg a few days ago.

Miss Stevenson, teacher of the primary department in the Moose Jaw public school, returned home Sunday morning from spending her holidays with friends at Banff and Calgary.

James Elder, a farmer and prominent Patron leader, and later an Industrial Independent, died at Virden last Thursday evening, Aug. 10th. The funeral was on Friday.

Canada's exports to Britain aggregated \$13,500,000, and imports, \$2,250,000 for the month of July. This is a good showing for one month and shows that Great Britain is a good customer.

There appears to be a great scarcity of laborers at present and wages are increasing. Last week the Winnipeg immigration officials received a request from the Northern Pacific for 100 men with wages at \$1.75 per day.

Mr. McLeod, post office inspector, recommends the establishment of a monthly mail service from Edmonton to the Peace River crossing via Swan River trail. Offices will probably be opened at Lesser Slave Lake and the crossing.

The West.—Mr. F. Colbourne, the genial host of the Ottawa House, Moose Jaw, was in Regina on Monday. He states that the crops in the Moose Jaw district are looking splendid. Mr. Colbourne has just driven through the country adjacent to Lumsden and he says that the grain there is a perfect sight to behold.

The prize list of the Winnipeg exhibition is published. We notice that the Moose Jaw creamery took second place for assorted packages creamery butter with a score of 95½ points. The first prize was awarded to A. A. Jory, Rapid City, who scored 96½ points. There was evidently some pretty close judging done in the dairy products.

Our local sportsmen are sorely tempted these days, but they had better hold their enthusiasm in control for a while as the game guardians are around. This year it is unlawful to kill any grouse, partridge, pheasant or prairie chicken until after the 15th of September, and wild duck, snipe or sandpiper until after next Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. Anyone who disregards this law is liable to a fine of \$50 or three months.

While the Main circus was at Medicine Hat recently, one of the grooms received a severe kick from a horse which he was handling. He was removed to the hospital, but died after a few days' suffering. George Martin, the living skeleton that accompanied the circus and was shown as a specimen of Spanish barbarity to persons of an enquiring turn of mind, also died at the hospital a few days ago.

"Bargain seekers" will find something in their line at the post office for the next few days. The post office department is "overstocked" with three-cent stamps and has therefore decided to clear the balance out at "greatly reduced prices." All three-cent stamps "must be sold," and the "special low price" of two cents will do it. "Bargain seekers, come early, as they will not last long at these low prices."

On Wednesday night of last week some persons en route to Cardston found Constable Flower, of the Northwest Mounted Police, in a dying condition at the side of the trail. Two bullet wounds were discovered in his head from which he bled profusely, dying a few minutes after being found. An inquest on the death was made by the coroner, and at the conclusion a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane from injuries received from being thrown from his horse, was given. The deceased was an Englishman, 21 years of age, and well connected.

Robt. Green, noxious weed inspector, made a flying trip through his district this week. Mr. Green finds that the farmers, with one or two exceptions, have waged a fairly successful war against their worst enemy, and notwithstanding the very luxuriant growth this year, more headway has been made towards the eradication of the pest than in any previous season. The farmers are waking up to the importance of the subject, and those who formerly treated the matter very lightly are now fully alive to the situation and are making strenuous efforts to cope with the nuisance. But there is much good work to be done and the noxious weed problem is still a live issue, especially in township 17 where the weeds were allowed to obtain a strong foothold before the farmers really knew what they were.

Hitherto the Moose Jaw district has been noted for its production of No. 1 hard, but if reports are true concerning recent discoveries the Klondyke excitement will soon be a thing of the past. Last Sunday Mr. Ben. Fletcher, our well known and popular "vet," discovered a rich "nickel" deposit within the town limits. It happened this way: Mr. H. McDougall has an old broncho which he purchased some eight years ago. When it came into his possession he noticed a small lump about the size of a hen's egg on its shoulder. The lump refused to go and Mr. McDougall came to the conclusion that it must be some kind of a wart. Mr. Fletcher could not tell what it was, but lanced it to see if that would do any good, when he discovered a five cent piece imbedded in the flesh. How it got there is the mystery. Some think it must have been put in as a private mark over in Montana, and another theory is that it was shot in for fun. Mr. Fletcher is greatly pleased with his rich discovery, and left on Wednesday on a flying trip to Mr. McDougall's ranch and also those on Old Wives Lake, taking with him Mr. Humph. Annable, who has recently returned from Rosland and is therefore well posted on mining matters. While we pity the horses with lumps on their shoulders, we wish our prospectors every success.

Mr. Fred. Hocking has succeeded Mr. Porteous in E. A. Baker & Co.'s store. Mr. Hocking is an ex Mounted Policeman, and in 1891 was in charge at this place. Mr. Porteous goes to Moose Mountain, where he and his brother will commence business.

Miss Mickle, of B. Cary's dressmaking department, left on this morning's Imperial Limited for Toronto, Montreal, Detroit and New York to obtain the very latest ideas in fall and winter dressmaking and to purchase a stock of trimmings and novelties.

The many friends of Mr. A. Hitchcock, who is now visiting friends in New York, will be grieved to hear of the death of his mother, which occurred last week at Menteth, Man., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Neill, with whom she had been living.

A Whitewood farmer has discovered that by planting onions and potatoes in alternate rows the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such vast volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a crop is raised in season of drought.

"Where," asked the female suffrage orator, "would man be to-day were it not for woman?" She paused for a moment and looked around the hall. "I repeat," she said, "where would man be to-day were it not for woman?" "He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.

Joseph Wylie, of the Regina district, has patented a new weed cutter intended for use in summerfallow, which he claims will cut all weeds without pulverizing or loosening up the soil. A two-horse machine will work from twelve to fifteen acres per day. It is intended to make the machines for two, three and four horses.

Contractor Cameron, of Indian Head, who is well known in Moose Jaw, has located near Milestone on the Soo line, and has constructed a new frame stable and almost completed the erection of a good house. He says that he is well satisfied with the prospects of the place and thinks that the land is excellent. He certainly has good ground for his statement.

Mr. D. G. O'Brien, inspector and repairer of the Belle telephone lines, is in town this week. Their agent, Mr. C. A. Gass, has leased the system in Moose Jaw for a period of twenty-one years, and the lines are being put into first class shape. The list of subscribers has been increased by twenty new names, principally private houses. So scarce are laboring men in Moose Jaw at present that Mr. O'Brien has been compelled to dig his own post holes.

One of the fastest runs ever made on the C.P.R. was made a few days ago by the Imperial Limited, which between Broadview and Moose Jaw, fifty-six miles being covered in fifty minutes. The engine which achieved this record was one of the prize winning engines at the world's fair, and was driven by Mr. Derrick Moore, well known as one of the best drivers on the road.—The West, Regina.

The Moose Jaw public school re-opened last Tuesday after the summer holidays. There was a good attendance considering that some parents are opposed to sending their children until Sept. 1st. In some of the rooms over half the scholars were present. A pleasing feature of the re-opening was that there were no less than twenty-eight new names added to the roll. This is partly due to the large number of new arrivals in town this year.

On Wednesday last Mr. Goodier, Secretary of the Moose Jaw Cricket Club, received a telegram from Mr. Conyn-Ching to say he would return Saturday morning to assist the home team against the North-West Mounted Police. The match takes place on the club grounds, between the rifle range and the school. Mr. Ching has been at Banff for a few weeks recuperating after his severe illness last winter, which took a long time to leave him entirely.

The first of a series of monster new locomotives intended for the new fast service between Montreal and Ottawa, has just been turned out of the Montreal shops of the C.P.R. Three others will follow. The specimen on view is the largest locomotive engine ever made in Canada. It stands fully 15 feet high, while the driving wheels are seven feet. The weight of the engine alone is 80 tons. It is built to give a speed of 80 miles an hour, with a train composed of six coaches.

Mr. Wm. Riddell, of the Valley, visited the capital this week. He reports crops in the Stony Beach and Moose Jaw districts as looking splendid. Mr. Riddell was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Forbes, a gentleman from Ontario who has become so impressed with this portion of the country that he has acquired a farm in the Wascana district for his sons. Mr. Forbes, who is a shrewd, observant man, states that now that he has seen the country his only regret is that he did not move up here years ago.

In a very short time the vast tracts of land between Moose Jaw and Estevan will be dotted with the shacks of the pioneer settler, while small towns will spring up along the Soo line to supply his many requirements. North Port, Estevan, Roche Perce and Coalfields are well established settlements. Weyburn has become a populous district within the past six months. Now the land hunter can be seen daily around Milestone and quite a number have already located there. All this should contribute to make Moose Jaw the leading town of this part of the west.

The following from the Indian Head Vidette will apply to more towns than Regina: "Just now, when our Northwest government is urging our farmers, yes, compelling them, to exterminate all weeds on their property even if it is done at a big loss, some of our towns and villages are allowing these same pests to grow luxuriantly within our borders. Regina is one of these towns and we have some of the very worst kinds of weeds growing here with apparently no effort being made to prevent them spreading. This is not as it should be. If it is right to make our farmers suffer in an effort to suppress the nuisance, surely it is right to compel our towns to do the same. If a town of 2,000 people can not afford the cost of destroying the weeds within our borders, how on earth is a single farmer going to handle 400 or 500 acres. I hope that some effort will be made this year to bring this condition here to an end. It is a disgrace to the town."

Miss Hinchie returned home to Broadview on Tuesday.

The Regina Sunday Schools will picnic at Indian Head on Tuesday, 29th.

The third story and roof is being put on Mr. Kern's new hotel this week.

Mrs. Jno. Rutherford and family have returned home from Prince Albert.

Miss Motta, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Motta, of River St.

Farmers desiring help at harvest time should leave word with Mr. J. E. Battell, president of the Agricultural Society.

Messrs. T. C. Johnstone, crown prosecutor, and R. S. Barrow, manager of the Union Bank, were in town on Monday.

It is quite possible that the football boys will undertake to give a day's sport on Labor Day. The nature of the celebration has not yet been decided upon.

The football boys are requested to turn out to practice on Saturday night and then to attend the meeting to be held immediately afterwards in the sitting room of the Windsor hotel.

Conductor Harry Hubbell, of the Moose Jaw-Brandon passenger run, announced an auction sale of his household effects for Tuesday, Aug. 29th, and will move to Brandon where he will reside in future.

The other day a Moose Jawite paid a visit to the country. While returning home in the evening he passed by a field of grain and says that he could almost hear the wheat heads saying to each other, "Lie over and give me room."

A telegram states that L. J. Short, a farmer living six miles south of Carnduff, shot his wife last Sunday and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head twice. Constable Oliver and Coroner Scott are in charge. The woman will recover.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a sacred concert in the church on the evening of Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 4th. An excellent programme of musical selections by best local talent is being prepared, further particulars of which will be given later. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged.

Mr. S. K. Rathwell, a prominent farmer of this district, was taken to the Winnipeg hospital Monday morning. On Tuesday an operation was performed for appendicitis, and the following morning Mrs. Rathwell left in answer to a telegram. A telegram this afternoon states that his condition is favorable.

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The Moose Jaw brass band have secured the services of Mr. Voss, of Toronto, as bandmaster. Under the agreement the band boys are expected to find him a position, and it is hoped that a suitable opening will be obtained shortly. A brass band cannot flourish without an efficient instructor, and Moose Jaw should not be without a band.

Mr. Willing, the Territorial weed inspector, is at present making a tour of general inspection in the Edmonton and Calgary districts. The department did not appoint local inspectors in that portion of the country this season but Mr. Willing is now taking steps to locate the districts in Alberta in which their services will be required with a view to having appointments made next year.

Regina papers say that "arrangements have been made to have the Indian Head and Moose Jaw football teams come to Regina on the 24th August to play off the finals which were to have been played at the Indian Head exhibition." The Moose Jaw boys do not understand it in this way. After going to Indian Head prepared to play the tournament out, they are of the opinion that it is Indian Head's turn to come to Moose Jaw. At any rate they have decided that they cannot go to Regina on Aug. 24th.

The following are among those who registered at the C.P.R. Hotel this week: S. S. Arnold, A. F. Tero, B. Nuld, R. Barker, J. Green, J. H. Calvert, Toronto; W. H. Baker, H. J. Nicholson, Harry Fisher, Montreal; Alfred H. Woodman, Prince Albert; E. S. Hunt and wife, London, Ont.; Jno. Plaxton, Jos. Dupe, A. Taylor, A. P. Jeffery, E. M. Carrol, P. D. Blakely, A. T. Condell, W. Hargreaves, W. A. Richards, Geo. Hilton, A. Thompson, W. H. Hooper; G. O. Aulsebrook, E. P. Burnell, Winnipeg; T. C. Johnstone, R. S. Barrow, Regina; W. S. Given, Millbrook, Ont.; D. M. Grant, Huntsville, Ont.; D. McGillicuddy, Goderich, Ont.; Mrs. G. W. Wentworth, Prince Albert; G. W. Bowles, C. Bowles, M. Bowles, Liverpool, England; Grant Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Tokio, Japan; J. L. Green, North Port; Angus Abrahamson, Broadview; J. McBain, London, Ont.

Mr. E. S. Hunt and bride arrived home last Saturday night and are guests at the C.P.R. hotel. The London Advertiser gives the following account of the wedding, which was solemnized on Wednesday of last week:—At the Colborne St. Methodist church, Miss Gertrude McCutcheon, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. McCutcheon, was married to Mr. E. Sanford Hunt, train dispatcher on the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw, Assa. Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was of white Swiss mull. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dolly McCutcheon, and by Miss Margaret McVean. The bridesmaids wore white organdie with white picture hats. Dr. Curtis, of St. Thomas, was the best man. The ushers were Dr. Bert Winnett, of Toronto; Mr. John J. Foote, Mr. John McLean and Mr. Harry Rooks. A wedding breakfast was served in the lecture room of the church. There were sixty guests present. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will spend the honeymoon in Toronto and other eastern cities, after which they will reside in Moose Jaw.

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Death of Peter Malloch.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of his father, Peter Malloch entered into rest. Deceased came to Moose Jaw some two months ago from near Ottawa, suffering from the effects of a severe attack of la grippe, which he contracted while working in the bush. Rheumatic fever and other complications set in, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. Deceased was in his forty-fourth year and is the eldest of a large family. There will be a short funeral service at the family residence, Main Street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., after which the funeral will proceed to the cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many Moose Jaw friends.

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AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

Issue of the First Annual Report of the Territorial Department.

The first report of the Territorial Department of Agriculture, submitted to the Assembly at the last session, is now being distributed in a pamphlet of 100 pages, and is an interesting and valuable publication. Below is given a few summarized statements gleaned from the statistical portions of the report:—

For the first time in the history of the North-West Territories an attempt was made during the year to compile agricultural statistics. The country was divided into sixteen crop districts and the result of the seasons' threshing of wheat, oats and barley for each was ascertained. The estimated output of wheat for the whole of the Territories is given at 5,542,487 bushels, with an average yield of 18.01 bushels per acre; oats, 3,040,397 bushels, yield 28.93 bushels per acre; barley, 449,412 bushels, yield 20.29 bushels per acre.

A statement as to what the Department has in view in connection with the extension of agricultural experiments under irrigation in the vicinity of Calgary.

A number of tables and other information bearing on the meteorological conditions during the year will be of interest to the farmer.

The question of noxious weeds is fully dealt with. Eleven inspectors were employed during the year and their reports indicate that the most troublesome weeds in the Territories generally are the stink weed, hare's ear mustard and tumbling mustard.

Under the head of "Gopher Destruction" reference is made to the bi-sulphide of Carbon process, which has been successfully used in exterminating these animals in many of the States to the south of the line. It is said that 100 to 200 gopher burrows can be treated at a cost of from \$3.50 to \$4.00 with this chemical.

The statements presented with respect to the dairying industry show a small increase in volume of business over the preceding year. The total number of patrons during the year 1898 was 1,051, and the gross value of product \$84,040.67, as compared with \$85,264.15 during the year 1897.

Reports from western ranchers place the losses in range cattle for 1898 above those of 1897, while the calf crop was generally below that of the preceding year. The importation of pure bred bulls showed a healthy increase. The lamb crop was a satisfactory one in most localities. The average weight per fleece of the 1898 wool clip reached 5.84 lbs., which, while below the 1897 clip, compares favorably with the average for the world, namely 5.50 lbs. Horses commanded a fair figure during the year and there would appear to be good prospects for higher prices still in the future, providing breeders are in a position to supply a superior animal. A few remarks are devoted to the question of Government inspection of stallions.

The swine industry does not appear to be making very considerable progress in the Territories, chiefly caused by low prices caused by competition of the United States feeders. The price of live hogs weighed off cars at Winnipeg during 1898 ranged from 4½ to 5½ cents; at western points, the price was from 4½ to 5 cents. During the year 3,063 old brands and 941 horse brands were recorded. Fifty-five Stock Inspectors were appointed, who inspected 24,021 head of stock shipped out of the Territories; 2,386 hides of animals slaughtered for domestic use were punched and recorded.

Forty-five Agricultural Societies are in existence. Forty-two of these drew grant and rendered the statutory returns for the year. Twenty-two Agricultural shows were held.

Bounties to the extent of \$4,253.00 were paid on 1,307 grey wolves, which were destroyed between the 31st August, 1897, and the end of the year.

The statistical statement of the work of Territorial hospitals shows that the total number of patients treated during the year was 2,226. The number of hospital days reached 45,976, and the number of hospital days during which free patients were treated amounted to 21,564.

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